

Many Die Or Missing In A Terrific Storm

Tornadoes Take Toll Of Lives In Oklahoma

PAWHUSKA, Okla., May 2.—(AP)—Savage spring tornadoes battered communities and rural areas in many sections of northeast Oklahoma today, leaving 18 persons dead or missing, injuring scores of others and causing heavy property damage.

One twister, swooping down over a hill, smashed the Lynn residential addition on the southeast edge of Pawhuska, leaving three known dead and from 50 to 75 injured. The dead were Tommy Dicksonson, 14, Ray Wagman, 15, and an unidentified woman. Charles E. Prentice, publisher of the Osage County News, reported that a residential district six blocks long and two blocks wide was swept by the twister. The Red Cross was directing relief work with the aid of highway patrol units.

Three children were missing and believed to be dead after a tornado cut a mile-wide path across northern Tulsa county, mowing down rural homes and farm buildings.

Home Dropped In Creek
Mrs. Othul Spence huddled in her little four-room home with her baby in her arms and her four other children gathered around her as the wind picked up the house, carried it 300 feet through the air and dropped it into rain-swollen Bird creek.

The baby, Othul, Jr., and two of the other children, Lucille, 8, and Francie, 6, disappeared in the swirling current. Mrs. Spence and two daughters, Noreta, 15, and Mary, 13, were rescued by Eugene Coleman, 14-year-old Boy Scout, who took a raft into the stream.

"I held onto the baby as long as I could," Mrs. Spence sobbed as she was rushed to Turley for treatment of injuries.

A Tulsa fire department crew rushed to the scene and was dragging the creek in an effort to find the missing children.

Another tornado roared across the countryside two miles northwest of Dewey, killing George Nickols, 58-year-old farmer. About 30 injured persons were taken to hospitals in Bartlesville and a number of others received first aid treatment at Dewey.

Injured To Hospitals
Mrs. Anna Weese, 67, was killed, and several injured in a twister which ravaged the farming community of Fisher, 10 miles west of Tulsa. Ambulances carried the injured to Tulsa hospitals, where some were reported in critical condition.

At Pawhuska, apparently the hardest hit community, the injured were taken to city and county hospitals and the American Legion hut.

Walter B. Johnson, state safety

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Huge Hail Stones Fall In Storm

A rain and hail storm accompanied by a high wind swept into Sedalia about 7 o'clock Saturday night and filled the low parts of the city with water while the wind whipped off dead branches in the streets. But no damage of any great extent was reported.

Water was deep in the usual low streets, beneath the Missouri-Pacific and M-K-T underpass; on Broadway between Park and Sneed; Twelfth street at Grand avenue, Stewart and Park avenues.

Ohio avenue appeared a running river for several minutes, and Fifth street between Vermont and Missouri, and Missouri avenue between Third and Fourth streets, were flooded for several minutes. Two calls to the Democrat from East Sedalia reported hail stones that measured 7½ inches in circumference. One was picked up by Mary Ellen Hoover, 1722 South Ingram avenue, the other by Clarence Price, 1517 East Seventh street.

Mrs. Walter Harman, 924 East Broadway, picked up one stone, which she states was as big as a teacup. She picked up three large ones, which she placed in the refrigerator.

Uncle El

With welcome homes for such heroes as O'Hare, evidences of more planes and more equipment everywhere and more boys back on furlough from training camps and more going away, you can just sort of feel the war push grow from day to day. But one push never got the old family jolopy going on a cold night, so we had better dig in our toes for a long period of pushing.

Gen. Giraud Is Again In Custody

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—General Henri Honore Giraud, the elusive French officer whom Germany captured but couldn't hold in two wars, was reported in custody near Vichy tonight, the center of an argument between Vichy and the Germans over his return to the Nazis after his latest spectacular escape from Koenigstein fortress.

First reports from highly reliable European informants said he actually had been handed over to the Germans during the day but later he was returned to detention near Vichy with his future in considerable doubt.

Blaze Destroys Tavern Known As Hill Top

Building And Most Of The Contents Were Consumed

Fire believed to have started from a short in neon trimming around the roof of the Hill Top tavern about a mile south of Sedalia on highway 65 destroyed the building and most of its contents about 7:45 o'clock Saturday night. The fire attracted several hundred persons to the scene for more than two hours while the flames raged causing a reflection in the skies which could be seen for several miles around.

The loss to the building was estimated by Virgil Herrick, its owner, at about \$10,000, which is only covered partially by insurance. Mr. Herrick said he believed he had about \$3,500 on the building and contents in it which belonged to him.

Operated By Miss Flowers
The place was leased by Miss Gladys Flowers, who opened the tavern and filling station on June 7, 1941. Miss Flowers said her losses would exceed \$6,000 for her equipment, furnishing, household goods, personal clothing and the personal belongings of persons who stayed in the building and were employed by her. She placed the insurance carried on her equipment and other belongings at approximately \$4,000.

Those who stayed with Miss Flowers, were her mother Mrs. Addie Flowers, Biggs, Tommy Miller, Miss Pearl Pace, Miss Irene Biggs, a sister of "Bobbie", and Miss Ruth Harris. Miss Flower nine year old dog "Mama Dog", a wire haired terrier, was lost in the fire. The dog was in a bedroom on the second floor when the fire started and was trapped in the flames.

Miss Flowers nine year old dog large amount of supplies for the establishment stored in the basement of the building, a large amount of oils, and \$35 in nickels all of which were lost. A number of tables, ice boxes, chairs and other equipment on the first floor were saved by men who arrived on the scene shortly after the fire started.

Miss Flowers formerly operated Gladys' Place, known as Flat Creek Inn, for about two and a half years before moving to Hill Top last June.

Individual Debits At Sedalia Banks Increase

According to the monthly review of the Federal Reserve bank in St. Louis, debits to individual accounts at banks in Sedalia, during the month of March, aggregated \$3,021,000, and were 33 per cent greater than those for the same month last year. These debit figures represent for the most part checks against depositors' accounts in payment of goods, services and debts, and are considered a good indicator of general business activity.

Gladys' Hill Top Destroyed By Fire Saturday Night



Short in a neon sign is believed to have been the cause of fire which destroyed Hill Top tavern on South Highway 65 about 7:45 o'clock Saturday night. The loss to the building and contents was estimated at approximately \$16,000 by the operator Miss Gladys Flowers and the owner Virgil Herrick. Only a small amount of insurance was carried to cover the losses.

Proclamation

The nation is this week observing its nineteenth annual Music Week, the purpose of which is to further the enjoyment of music by the general public.

The keynote of the programs this year are: "Music Maintains Morale" and "American Unity Through Music". Sedalia, long known as a city interested in good music, will have a series of programs presented by talented children and adults, for the citizenry.

I, therefore, as mayor of Sedalia, ask the people of this city to recognize Music Week, to participate in the musical events, and do their part in furthering interest in music and song.

A. H. WILKS,
Mayor of Sedalia.

Music Week Opens With Vesper Hour

Service At First Christian Church 3 O'clock Today

A city known for its interest in music, Sedalia will actively participate in the observance of National Music Week which opens today and will continue through Saturday.

One of the numbers to be heard at the Vesper Hour program to be given by the First Christian church choir this afternoon will be "America Forever," composed by Miss Daisy Washington, a former Sedalian, who now lives in Jacksonville, Fla. This song has become very popular on patriotic programs and is heard frequently over the air.

In a statement issued by C. M. Tremaine, secretary of the National and Inter-American Music Week committee, it was announced that all the anti-Axis nations, as well as the Latin American republics have been invited to participate with this country in the 1942 observance.

Nineteenth Observance

The celebration honors music as the most democratic of the arts, and the dates this year mark the nineteenth consecutive annual observance on a nation-wide basis. A feature this year will be a close tie-up with the war program. The central committee in New York has adopted two keynotes for 1942: "American Unity Through Music" and "Music Maintains Morale."

A number of special programs and concerts have been planned for the local observance.

Vesper Hour Today

The Christian church choir will present a Vesper Music Hour at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian church.

Mrs. H. O. Foraker is the director.

The program will be as follows:

Organ, "Evening Bells and Cradle Song" (MacFarlane), Mrs. H. O. Foraker.

Proclamation, "America the Beautiful," Scout Billy Middleton and choir.

Soprano solo, "America Forever" (Daisy Washington), Mrs. T. E. Gasperson.

National Music Week, "Keep America Singing," Mrs. Herbert Seifert.

Anthem, "God is a Spirit" (Bennett), choir.

Tenor solo, "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte), David Mahnen.

Anthem, "My Sheep Hear My Voice" (Rogers), Mrs. M. O. Stevens and choir.

Flute solo, "Sonata in E Minor (Bach), Ralph Guenther, with

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J. F. Downs Now Division Agent

J. F. Downs, of 716 West Seventh street, has been appointed division freight and passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific, and assumed his new duties May 1. He succeeds the late V. J. Kaiser.



J. F. Downs

Mr. Downs came to Sedalia from Kansas City as a clerk in the Missouri Pacific office. In 1920 he was appointed traveling freight agent, and in 1936 commercial agent, the position which he has held until the appointment which became effective Friday.

Mr. Downs is a native of St. Joseph, Mo. He has a daughter, Miss Arline, a member of the faculty at Washington school and a son, Kay Downs, in the army, stationed at Velloir, Va.

J. H. Marr, now traffic representative will succeed Mr. Downs as commercial agent, and associated with them as chief clerk is L. W. Goff, who comes to Sedalia from Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Goff are residing at the Dean apartments.

Ration Stamps Or No Sugar

Sales Under The New Regulation To Start Tuesday

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—American citizens, getting their first taste of wartime food rationing, will begin registering Monday for "ration book one" from now on, as necessary as money in purchasing sugar.

Emphasizing that the four-day registration might "serve as the basis for the later rationing of other commodities should that become necessary," the office of Price Administration said today that "this is an important reason why everyone should be registered this week."

Although registration is not compulsory, OPA advised all citizens to register and avoid the possibility of inconvenience later. Except in hardship cases, consumers who fail to register between Monday and Thursday will be unable to obtain ration books until May 21. Actual rationing sales will begin Tuesday.

No retail sugar sales have been permitted since last Monday midnight and none will be permitted in the future unless the purchaser is able to present ration stamps or sugar purchase certificates to his grocer.

Only one adult should register for each family unit, OPA cautioned, explaining that such a registrant would be issued a book for each member of his family.

Not more than 5 per cent of the men between 40-45 are believed physically fit and otherwise eligible for duty and not more than 10 per cent of those between 36-40.

By next month, officials said, the local boards are expected to have substantially completed the task of classifying the registrants of February 16.

Six Injured In Auto Accident

Three Negro teachers and three pupils in Lincoln school at Richmond, Mo., were injured about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, two miles east of LaMonte, when their Chevrolet car crashed into a cement tank in a pasture along the highway after a front tire on the vehicle blew out. The car was practically demolished. It was driven by Earl Johnson, of Richmond.

The party was en route to Jefferson City where a track meet was held Saturday at the Lincoln University.

Miss Arminita L. Gilliam, a teacher, was taken to Sedalia hospital No. 2, suffering from a severe scalp wound, a laceration over the right eyebrow, in which twenty-three stitches had to be taken to close her wounds. She was released from the hospital Saturday to return to her home.

The others Miss Velma Gordon and Forrest Elliott, the latter principal of the school and the students were George Goodwin, Hersher and John Phillips, the latter being a former Sedalian. They continued to Jefferson City in a car of a friend and returned to Richmond late Saturday.

Dr. A. R. Maddox, was called to the scene of the wreck and rendered emergency treatment and treated Miss Gilliam at the hospital.

Sedalian Going To Training School

Sergeant A. J. Schreck, who has been with the U. S. army in Alaska, stationed at Fort Greeley, since last August, is at home on a furlough, for a visit with his father, C. F. Schreck and Mrs. Schreck, 1510 East Fifth street.

The young man, who observed his 21st birthday Wednesday, May 29, is enroute to Fort Benning, Ga., to enter Officers Training School. He enlisted in September, 1940, and this is his first trip home.

He will be here until about the middle of the week.

Calls For Feb. 16 Enrolles

Some Registrants In That Group To Service In June

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Army service will start next month for some of the men who enrolled in the registration of February 16.

State draft directors received instructions from Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national director, today to include men of the 0-21 and 36-44 age groups in the June calls. He said the request came from the war department.

The local boards were directed to draw for new selectees on the February 16 group and earlier registrations in accordance with the number of class 1-A men in each.

"If the first age group (men registered in October and July 1941) has been exhausted, the call should be made only upon the second age groups (Feb. 16, 1942, registrants)," Hershey's instructions said.

"If the first age groups is not exhausted the local board will call upon each group in proportion to the number of class 1 registrants remaining in each."

Actually, relatively few of the more than 9,000,000 who registered February 16 will be called in service at the outset, officials predicted.

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Regular Council Meeting Monday Night

There will be a regular meeting of the city council at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, the first entire meeting to be presided over by the new mayor, A. H. Wilks.

Appointments to fill expired terms, and any other vacancies on the municipal boards will be filled at this time.

Two Smithton Instructors Leave

Logan Coffman, of the Smithton high school staff, has been called to military service and Ordell Sholl, coach of the Smithton high school, has been employed by the Atlanta, Mo., high school with an increase in salary.

Special Rehearsal For Symphony Orchestra

A special rehearsal of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra has been called for 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the music room of Smith-Cotton high school.

Vote To Keep Market Quota Over Wheat

Farmers Approve Control Plan In A Referendum

Pettis county wheat growers Saturday voted for continuation of rigid control over the production and marketing of wheat in a referendum covering wheat growing states.

In nine voting places in the county a total of 165 were cast with 130 favoring the quota program with 33 opposed and two votes being challenged.

Four To One In State

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 2.—(AP)—Missouri wheat growers voted about 4 to 1 in favor of marketing quotas in the national wheat referendum, nearly complete tabulations compiled at the state AAA office tonight showed.

The vote from 90 of the 114 counties gave 4,750 for quotas to 1,190 against. This was a majority of approximately 79 per cent for the quota.

Balloting was extremely light because of the weather. AAA officials had expected a turnout of about 18,000 farmers but the vote in 90 counties indicated the total would be less than half that.

Last year, 17,216 farmers voted in favor of the quotas, 4,377 against.

Early Returns

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(Sunday)—Farmers voted almost three to one for continuance of a federal marketing control program for wheat in a referendum yesterday on the basis of incomplete returns from 30 of the 40 wheat growing states.

With about a third of the votes tabulated, the results were: 88,966 for marketing quotas and 33,070 against. This was a majority of about 75 per cent. A two thirds margin was required.

Agriculture department officials expected the majority to be increased by returns yet to be tabulated. The bulk of the outstanding votes was in states where the control program rolled up top heavy majorities in a similar referendum a year ago.

This was the second time in two years that farmers had been asked to approve marketing quotas under which each farmer would be allotted a share in the market. Grain sold or used in excess of a quota would be subject to a penalty of 57 cents a bushel.

In the previous referendum, farmers approved quotas for the 1941 wheat crop.

Added Rule On Sugar Ration

A message received by Ellsworth Green, Jr., chairman of the Pettis county rationing board, received Saturday from James A. Potter, Jefferson City, state rationing administrator, made the following statements with reference to the sugar rationing:

"In those cases where no ration book is issued to a consumer because the consumer has an excess sugar supply, the applicant should, nevertheless, sign the application in the upper right portion of form R-301 as indicated, and the registrar shall sign the certificate appearing beneath, but shall cross out in the certification the words 'and that war ration book one bearing the above number has been delivered to the applicant with the above stated number of stamps removed.'"

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More News From Sedalians At Camp Blanding, Florida

CAMP BLANDING, Fla. (Special) April 26—Hello again, friends and relatives of Sedalia's men in khaki! It is our sincerest regret, however, that our weekly letter bears also sad tidings. The commanding officer of our unit, Capt. Benjamin A. Goodin, was notified of the death of his mother at Flat River, Mo., a short time ago. He rushed there immediately, arriving in time to find his father gravely ill. After a few moments together at the bedside, Mr. Goodin passed away. The entire organization joins me in offering him our deepest sympathies in his hour of bereavement.

We have temporarily "lost" two of our corporals. Corp. "Ace" Tate fractured his ankle and Corp. Paul Russell suffered a fractured elbow and lacerations of his right leg recently. I visited both yesterday and they are nearly completely well again, and doing nicely.

Furloughs Expected

We were notified at last that furloughs are in the offing, but there is little doubt that upon

Mandalay Falls Before Drive of Japanese Invaders

Allied Planes Score Hit On Jap Transport

Air Activity Is Dealing Damaging Blows To Foe

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sunday, May 3.—(AP)—Allied planes scored a direct hit on a Japanese transport, damaged another, capsized a tender, destroyed six Japanese planes and damaged six more in fierce new action over New Britain and New Guinea yesterday, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

It was announced further that three Japanese flying boats were destroyed at Salamaua, on the northeast New Guinea coast, last Thursday.

A communique covering the operations said:

"New Britain: Rabaul — our bombers attacked shipping at Rabaul, securing a direct hit on one transport, damaging another and capsizing a tender. Eight fighters intercepted and we destroyed two and damaged four."

"New Guinea: Port Moresby — fifteen Zero type fighters attacked the airbase yesterday. Our fighters intercepted successfully, destroying four enemy planes and damaging two others."

"Salamaua: Detailed reports of the allied raid April 30 reveal that our attacking planes burned and destroyed three enemy flying boats on the water."

"Solomon: Tulagi: Enemy air raids continue."

"Philippines: Corregidor: No change; Visayas: no change; Mindanao, situation static on Parang Cotabato front."

Eagle Scout Pins From Governor

Missouri Pacific Boy Scout troop No. 50, accompanied by W. E. Bruce and L. L. Hayden, scoutmaster, enjoyed Saturday visiting in Jefferson City. They left Sedalia on train No. 20 early Saturday morning and arrived in Jefferson City about daylight. From that time on the day was spent in touring the city and in the state capital. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon they were guests in the governor's mansion.

During the day Governor For- rest C. Donnell presented all Eagle Scouts with their Eagle Pins.

The troop is composed of sons of Missouri Pacific employees and sponsored by the Sedalia Booster club. The following boys made the trip: Norman Cole, Lloyd Wood, Dickey Wiemholt, Fred Fisher, Jimmy Askren, Arthur Anton, Kenneth Walker, Alvin Todd, David Connell, James Koeller, Lawrence Roe, Winslow Blanken- ship, D. Sedlak, Kenneth Pabst, Walter Smith, Samuel Lawson.

Mrs. L. L. Hayden and Mrs. W. E. Bruce accompanied their husbands on the trip.

Music Program At Rotary Monday

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reception of the news, pens began to fly around here, so you home folks probably know about it. Our first sergeant, Sgt. Sid Morton has the difficult job of filling each man's name with a furlough date. Since only a limited number of men can leave at a time, he adopted the policy of first-come, first-served, with exceptions in cases of mutual exchanges of dates.

Three days ago, in single file and bared to the waist, we filed through the infirmary building but somewhere in the middle of the structure, we received a "shot" in each arm. Into the left arm went a vaccination against small-pox. Somewhere between that room and the front door a doctor "shot" us in the right arm for typhoid. We will receive the second and third shots of the typhoid series in the next two weeks.

Lieut. Utter Promoted

Lt. Joseph Utter, our executive officer, is now a first lieutenant, for special orders were received

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Defenders Fight To Keep Open A Few Routes Into Free China Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Japanese invaders of Burma announced the capture of Mandalay yesterday (Saturday) climaxing one of the swiftest campaigns on any front and placing in the direct peril the hard-driven British and Chinese forces fighting to maintain the remaining and tenuous overland links between Free China and the outside world.

With the famous Burma road already out and Japanese troops within 40-odd miles of the Chinese border, Emperor Hirohito's high command was on the verge of disclosing a fateful decision: Whether to try to knock China out of the war by invasion from the west, to march in the opposite direction toward the tempting land of India, or to attempt both simultaneously.

That situation rendered comparatively insignificant all other developments on the far fronts where the United Nations oppose the axis.

Those developments included the appearance of Japanese reconnaissance planes 700 miles down the east coast of Australia; reports that the Russians were driving deeper wedges into German positions on the front west of Moscow; and official announcement that American army service troops are supporting the British in North Africa in steadily increasing numbers.

It was in ravaged Burma that the war burned fiercest as the Japanese sped ahead in the face of the first vagrant breezes and showers of the imminent monsoon season.

The Chinese announced that the Japanese had reached a point somewhere north of Hsenwi, which is only 45 miles from the frontier of China's Yunnan province, but said they had repulsed the enemy there in hard fighting.

Chinese reinforcements were reported hastening down to bolster the defense which the Japanese have thrust back more than 180 miles from the positions they

Cross Roads Comment

by G.H.S.

The Lake Air Makes Us Lazy—

There is a noticeable lack of hustle and bustle the nearer one gets to the Lake of the Ozarks. Although the tonic air improves the vigour of the stomach, it certainly doesn't inspire the physical being to work effort.

Long ago a tree fell athwart a well-graveled road approach to the lake. No telling how many people have passed that spot; perhaps hundreds, many dozens of times. Not a soul has attempted to move that tree.

Like bony fingers the branches point accusingly at the passersby. Auto wheels show a well-defined new path off the road and around the hazardous obstacle. One man and one automobile could jerk that tree out of the way. Everyone waits for someone else to do the job, proving the lake air makes sluggards out of human beings.

Four times I have passed the tree, gone off the road and around it, finding fault because other people won't remove it. So easy to be critical of the other fellow's torpidity.

A real sluggard is a person habitually lazy and inactive. It is not fitting that one should allow the tonic air of the lake to develop in us a state of anaesthesia, notwithstanding there is something exhilarating about becoming a 24-hour sluggard; indulging in lazy relaxation on the shores of the Lake of the Ozarks.

Danger In Too Much Power—

Too much power vested in an individual or a group, is a fearsome thing. We do not have to recollect the teachings of history to assure us of this naked truth.

Again and again we have brushed up against it in our national life since the founding of our nation. Yet the warning is given in no more simpler language than that of Edmund Burke, in the House of Commons, 1771, when he said, "The greater the power, the more dangerous the abuse."

It is an anomaly of human nature that crusaders for social progress when entrusted with power to perform their mission, succumb to the intoxication of authority. An obsession of divine inspiration seems to grip them round about.

Sedalia Water—The Nation's Best—

A notable fact is the purity and delectable taste of Sedalia's water supply. Residents on tour actually take jugs of it along with them.

Perhaps the most original and spontaneous tribute to this natural beverage came from little Charlotte spending Sunday in a cabin on the Lake of the Ozarks.

"Daddy, I want a drink," she told her father.

"Well go into the kitchen and get one," he replied.

"It isn't any good. They don't have any United States water down here," was her observation.

No, Sir; They Can't Take It—

Not long ago I saw motion pictures of real fires and bombings that resulted in destruction of about 40% of London buildings. It was a sure enough horror picture, almost unbelievable. This catastrophe which was even less than that of Coventry was caused by Nazi bombers many months ago.

Now the British have established air superiority over Europe and are blasting away at German towns much in the same manner the Nazis did over England. Above the screech of German air raid sirens can be heard the loud and persistent wailing of the Nazi propagandists, bitterly condemning the British for such bombing atrocities.

Long ago prediction was made that when attacks were begun on Germany the Nazis wouldn't be able "to take it." For them to bomb the British is alright, but it is all wrong for the British to bomb the Germans.

Just Like a School Bully—

Nazi reaction to all-out bombing of their towns, reminds one of the days of the grade school bully.

Remember him? The youngster who before, at recess and after school, simply couldn't keep his hands off other boys. Always pushing and shoving around; hitting and bruising and annoying other children.

One day a puny lad who had stood this sort of thing for months finally lost his temper; suddenly hauled off and slugged the bully right on the beeper so hard blood spurted. After this lightning like jab the puny lad was scared he would be beaten to death in retaliation.

Remember what happened? The tough bully feeling the hurt and hot blood simply went to pieces, became hysterical and ran home to report the atrocity to his mother. Typically Nazi, eh?

Forced Slenderizing—

Less sugar, less pastry eating; less gasoline, less automobiling, more walking. Soon now the women will stop wailing about a girdle shortage. They won't even need one.

Sugar Shipments Risky—

Some one expressed an opinion that sugar rationing was silly nonsense; plenty of this commodity in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii—some of it actually rotting.

Should sailors be asked to take the risk of going down on a burning ship in order that someone may have an extra spoon of sugar for his coffee?

Bicycling Rules of 1897—

If we are going in for bicycle riding for the duration it might be just as well to try to be gentlemanly about it. Suggested rules are those of 1897 reprinted by the Minneapolis Star—Journal:

"In mounting a bicycle, a gentleman who is accompanying a lady holds her wheel. When the end of the ride is reached, the man quickly dismounts and is at his companion's side to assist

her, she in the meantime assisting herself as much as possible.

"If you have the misfortune to run down a pedestrian on the road, do not run away, but stop and give what help you can. On a path too narrow for two riders to go abreast always let the lady go first. It is always proper to speak to a wheelwoman who may be in need of assistance—humanity requires it. Of course, a gentleman will always remove his cap when making inquiries of a wheelwoman in distress.

"When coming up behind a rider going at a slower pace, you should ring your bell and swing off to the left. It's not good form to ring too violently on the bell unless an emergency requires it. Don't stop to repair your wheel on the path. And always preserve your dignity. Pay no attention to small boys or logs—both are perfectly harmless to the average wheelman."

Different Types Of Welcome—

Because the pastor and members of a church welcomed him, a stranger in town joined the church.

One never knows what a cheerful greeting will do, or what may develop from it except that it surely cannot be anything unworthy.

Two men came to town on a train. They asked a taxi driver to take them to a good hotel. Upon arrival one of the men paid the driver, complimenting him on his selection of what appeared to be an acceptable choice of hotels.

"Oh, that's alright," remarked the driver. "You fellows from St. Louis?"

"Yes," replied the visitor, "why do you ask?"

"Oh, no reason at all, except you came to a hell of a town when you came to Sedalia."

The two visitors were high church dignitaries coming to attend a conference here. I wonder what they thought about this civic-minded attitude of a taxi driver who sometime after this episode left to find a better town in which to live. I hope he found one, because he certainly didn't belong here.

What, What, What?—

While watching the scenery from a comfortable seat in a parlor car on the Eagle, bound for St. Louis, I sat opposite two business tycoons who evidently had traveled all parts of the country.

For one hour I listened to the most amazing dialogue. One fellow didn't talk loud enough; the other didn't listen carefully enough. To each remark by the first man, the second would say "what? ... what? Then the first would repeat what he had said. It was "what, what, what?" until the conversation became maddening, yet neither of the participants seemed to notice anything wrong with their colloquy. It broke up at Tower Grove when the "what, what?" man left the train.

I thought about that "what, what, what?" man while listening to Hugo Sparr's outdoor motor on the Lake of the Ozarks last Sunday.

It's The Devil In Us—

Sometimes in a spirit of devilry a person does things for which he is sorry later. Oftentimes it is done without malice, more as a practical joke.

Awhile ago an out-of-town salesman came into the office to try to sell a product that, if he had taken time to think, he would have known had no market here.

For downright meanness I let him talk three minutes; then I started talking about the state of the nation, social changes, governmental reforms, the ultimate disintegration of small business. I deliberately made my conversation the acme of depression.

Soon my chatter began to take effect; the salesman slowly eased toward the door with outstretched hand "glad to have met you, goodbye," and was gone; the very personification of dejection.

I wish I knew that fellow's name and address. I would write him a letter of apology.

It's A Special—

Did you ever stop to consider the importance of a special delivery letter? Under ordinary circumstances it may have reached you just as quickly by regular mail.

But to the recipient that letter bearing the 10c stamp is far more acceptable than an expensive corsage or a box of candy; especially if one is afflicted with what is known as emotional attraction.

Doesn't Like Carnivals—

One of our rural subscribers renews her subscription with this comment:

"Sure didn't like your Cross Roads Comment against the State Fair grounds being turned into a concentration camp for the Japanese. Seems to be perfectly o.k. for the low down carnival outfit that always comes in during fair week."

Hm-m-m!! Seems like viewing the situation from a new angle—or is it the "curves."

The Hum of Public Opinion—

Politicians, labor, greedy business men had better pay attention soon to that mysterious hum that identifies itself as public opinion, broadcasting the message that times have changed; that even "honest graft" isn't popular anymore. The nation is losing its concern for the survival of those who turn a deaf ear to honest promotion of our war program.

If enemy planes should drop bombs by the ton on American cities, they could do little more damage to our ability to fight the war than we do through our own carelessness.—Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman.

We have the stuff to start out with the odds against us and take on and lick the biggest, roughest, toughest gang of muscle men ever assembled in one mob.—William L. Batt, War Production Board official.

You know that I regard my task very seriously, so in my opinion generals like MacArthur have not encouraging but most discouraging capabilities.—Adolf Hitler.

If you have hardships to bear, don't blame your government—blame Hitler and the Japs. Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

No patriotic American can or will ask seamen to risk their lives to preserve motoring-as-usual.—Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold Ickes.

just town talk

THE FOLKS Who

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HE IS Away From Home—

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I THANK YOU

The Daily Washington . . .

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — Inside intelligence information is that Japanese propaganda agents are now marshalling their forces for a concerted attack against the United States in Latin America, with Argentina, Brazil, and Chile as focal points.

Japan will resort to a number of typical axis methods to sway neutral countries away from collaboration with the United States, including the axis-worn tactics of making overtures and giving assurances that she has no imperialistic aims toward these countries. On the other hand, the Japanese will emphasize that the United States has been greedy in her international trade relations and has imperialistic designs on Central and South America.

In launching this propaganda attack Japan has instructed her agents to do everything possible to solicit the good-will of Spanish and Portuguese representatives in Latin American countries.

In addition to propaganda agents and diplomatic representatives, Japan has recruited agents in commercial firms throughout both Europe and the American countries to propagandize persons of Latin culture and Catholic faith. In this connection, plans have been made to go even so far as to try to exploit His Holiness, the Pope.

Already \$50,000 has been forwarded to Japanese representatives in Chile to be used in attempting to bribe government officials.

One of the most audacious phases of the Japanese plan is the one that calls for an attempt to induce a revolution in the United States by co-operation with factional groups within the country, and creating dissension among the people by sniping at the Roosevelt administration.

Republican Harmony Except for a brief, isolationist, flare-up against Wendell Willkie's resolution pledging full support to Roosevelt's war policies, the Chicago meeting of the Republican National committee was completely harmonious.

This was due chiefly to skillful GOP Chairman Joe Martin, who not only engineered adoption of the Willkie proposal, but placated a Willkie-hating bloc of mid-western committeemen who were itching for a showdown brawl. Also, Martin put his foot down firmly on any talk about 1944 presidential candidates, which was another friction-maker.

However, there was one minor slip-up which had Martin in hot water for a few moments. According to custom, the chairmen-to-be of various committees offer the resolutions for creation of the committees. John E. Jackson, national committeeman from Louisiana, was slated to head up the committee on proxies, but Martin forgot to notify him.

When it came time to appoint this committee, Martin declared: "The chair recognizes the gentleman from Louisiana, Mr. Jackson."

Jackson, a prominent New Orleans attorney, rose and stammered: "But I don't wish to be recognized, Mr. Chairman. I have nothing to say."

During the roar which followed, quick-thinking Martin recovered with this clever piece of parliamentaryism:

"The gentleman from Louisiana moves that a committee on proxies be appointed . . . I hear no objections . . . It is so ordered."

Little Business Unfortunately it looks as if the little business man now has no better chance for government loans than during the days before

Serial Story . . .

Frantic Weekend

by Edmund Fancott

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PEGGY PROGRESSES

CHAPTER XV

LUNCH on Saturday was a great success. The various mishaps and conversations of the morning had welded the company together, and even Baldy found himself part and parcel of the party, no longer hostile stranger barking at the fringes of the gathering.

He had emerged for lunch in another complete and splashy new outfit of sports slacks and shirt. Michael, Myra and Fay had showered, Peggy and Nigel had been collected. Percy had done a quick caricature of Baldy emerging in his new suit, a caricature which impressed Baldy so much that he kept picking it up and muttering: "Well, what do you know about that?"

Baldy tackled Fay immediately after lunch and Myra tackled Peggy.

"What were you doing all morning?" asked Myra.

Peggy smiled sweetly. "Swimming . . . in a swim suit . . . with a gentleman . . ."

"If I know you," muttered Myra, studying the innocent green eyes of her sister. "That canoe was untied by someone."

Peggy had learned never to tell lies to her sister. She saw through them but she had also learned that half the truth sometimes sufficed.

"I did it," she admitted. "I did it for Michael's sake."

"For Michael?" echoed Myra. "Why, haven't you noticed?" asked Peggy. "He's crazy about Fay. It sticks out all over him. And she thinks he is wonderful. She told me so herself this morning, before breakfast."

"Maybe she was still asleep," grunted Myra.

"And I was just helping him. Nigel is crazy about her too . . . or he was. I know because I found him by the wharf looking for her . . ."

Myra was not being fooled by her sister. "So you marooned him on an island . . . with you for company."

Peggy smiled and there was far too much self-assurance in her expression.

"Now, listen," said Myra. "Every time our family comes up here there is trouble of some kind. Keep your head and don't get ideas. Try someone else for a change this afternoon."

That is just what Peggy had in mind. Even at her age she knew that there was nothing like leaving a man in air and giving oneself a scarcity value—that is, provided you could make sure that any competition was well cared for. So, smiling very sweetly at her sister, she sought her brother, her plans churning faster than ever.

"Michael," she began when she found him moodily smoking a pipe by himself. He was thinking how little chance he had with a girl like Fay. "Michael," said his sister sternly, "we must do something."

"What do you mean?" He was impressed by her serious air. Good, thought Peggy.

"It's about Fay. That horrible little man Baldy is after her again. He is worrying her head off to go back with him. If we don't rescue her, maybe she'll go this afternoon."

"She won't go," said Michael, brooding. "She's the kind of girl who can make up her own mind and stick to it."

"O. K.," said his sister. "If you want to quit, quit."

Her brother shot a surprised and questioning glance at her. Peggy leaned forward. She whispered the next words, looking around to see if anyone was following the conference.

"Fay thinks you are wonderful. She told me herself this morning before breakfast."

"If you would mind your own damned business . . ." Her brother flushed, whether from anger or embarrassment she did not care. Peggy rose haughtily to her feet and hissed, "All right. But I am going to rescue her. If you want to help, stroll around to the seat behind the rockery in a few minutes."

Conspiracy was quite a hectic business after lunch on a hot day, but Peggy was young and full of energy and had an advantage over the others, who all seemed quite willing to lounge for awhile after the meal.

THE next move was to cut Fay off from the odd few reclining on the veranda. Before her con-

versation with Myra she had enlisted herself in the service of Baldy, thereby impressing that gentleman with the fact that she was an intelligent minx, if a little young.

"I think a girl is crazy to refuse your help," Peggy had said.

Baldy had looked at her without speaking, which was so unusual and Peggy had continued. "You want to see her alone?"

A short disgust emerged from Baldy. He waved his cigar at various figures in deep chairs. "With this crowd? What a hope! Open my mouth and half of 'em jump down it before I say a word."

"O. K.," whispered Peggy. "Be round at the rockery. I'll deliver the goods. If I can't get a chance myself I'm not going to see anyone else miss it."

Baldy was unconvinced. Long experience with women had taught him to look for the underside of any conversation, but he took a chance and went to finish a cigar near the rockery.

When Peggy came back from speaking to her brother she slipped into a seat by Fay who was closing her eyes for a few moments of blissful rest. Nigel had parked himself near her.

"Fay," whispered Peggy secretly. "Fay opened her eyes. 'Fay, what would you do?'"

At the question which arose in Fay's eyes, Peggy looked around as if everyone else, particularly Nigel, were too near.

"We can't speak here. I wish . . . you know more about men than I do . . ."

Fay responded with natural generosity. She rose from her chair and drifted away from the veranda with Peggy. Nigel was fast asleep and did not notice their departure.

"Let's go round to the rockery," said Peggy. "Maybe there will be no one there."

Fay waited for the confidences that were coming.

"It's like this," said Peggy. "Nigel is awfully nice. I like him . . . and I think he likes me. But I'm only seventeen and he is twenty-five. Do you think . . ."

She paused.

Fay smiled. "Why, eight years difference is ideal!"

"Do you really think so?" said Peggy.

At which convenient moment Fay came upon Baldy so suddenly that there was no time to escape. But Peggy was satisfied. She knew that a girl like Fay would do her best to leave Nigel alone so that Peggy could have a free hand. Everything was working out beautifully!

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward

forty years ago

A meeting was held at the court house yesterday to discuss the construction of better roads in this area. Col. Van B. Wisker was elected chairman and Judge W. E. Conner secretary of the session, at which the necessity of building at least one substantial road north on the main highways north, south, east and west from the city was discussed.

A new band, composed of 12 former members of the defunct Second Regiment band, is being planned here. The members already have instruments, uniforms and a large repertoire of music.

W. F. Waller yesterday disposed of his residence, 1010 West Seventh street, to E. B. Farley, of the Beiler Grocer Co., for \$4,000.

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Girl Scout Notes

The month of May will be a busy one for Brownie and Girl Scouts. Every Saturday, something is happening.

May 2 was Girl Scout Flower day—a day when Girl Scouts delivered flowers to shut-ins, and we are very grateful to the Garden club of Sedalia for supplying us with the flowers.

All the Brownies will enjoy a revel at the Girl Scout Camp site May 9. The Brownies will meet at their school at 10:30 in the morning and bring their lunch—then out to the camp for games and songs and a "fly-up" ceremony for all girls who will be Girl Scouts next September.

May 16 is the day for all Intermediate Scouts to meet at Liberty Park for a picnic at noon and all troops who have finished their requirements for the First Aid badge will give demonstrations of their proficiency in First Aid.

Saturday morning, May 23, is another Girl Scout Defense Stamp buying day and all Girl Scouts

will buy their stamps at the Girl Scout office that day.

Brownie troop 58 met at Jefferson school Tuesday with Mrs. Lambirth. We cut out paper dolls to send to a shut-in and we planted bulbs in the flower containers we had made for Mother's Day. We said the Brownie promise and sang the Star Spangled Banner and dismissed by singing the Brownie song.

Joyce Kell, scribe.

Brownie troop 56 met at Broadway school, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Banner and LaVonne Wright, our leaders. We had roll call and then we all washed our hands and made candy favors to be taken to the hospital for May Day. We skated for a while and were dismissed.

Beverly Kay Miller, scribe.

Brownie troop 57 met at Mark Twain school last Tuesday. We had our Defense Stamp march and penny march. Mrs. Overstreet was back with us and we were so glad to have her back. Mrs. Wilson will be with us next meeting. We had instructions about finishing our First Aid books and we will finish them at home. We dismissed by the Magic Touch.

Dorothy Ann Reed, scribe.

Brownie troop 52 met at Horace Mann school last Tuesday. We opened the meeting with the penny march. Dee Ann Rodgers and Mary Alice Sheffield each read us a story. We played some games and enjoyed having Mrs. Rogers meet with us. We closed the meeting with the Magic Touch.

Leeora Rice, scribe.

Troop 9 met at Washington school Wednesday. We opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag and the Girl Scout promise. Saturday two girls from our troop will help deliver flowers to the sick. The meeting was closed with the wishing circle and Taps. Joretta Cox, scribe.

Troop 3 met at Mark Twain school Tuesday with Miss Harnsberger, our leader. We had our regular business meeting and made plans for the Girl Scout picnic, Flower day and Defense Stamp Buying day. We dismissed with Taps.

Joann Rosenthal, scribe.

Troop 24 met at St. Patrick's Wednesday. After roll call, we sang some songs and then we worked on our first aid. We closed the meeting by singing Anchors Aweigh.

Marie Louise Burlette, scribe.

Brownie troop 60 met at Washington school Tuesday. We said our Brownie promise and counted the money we have in our bank. Four Brownies made May baskets and the rest played telephone. We dismissed by Vanish.

Gloria Goldsmith, scribe.

Hughesville

(Mrs. Harold Conway) Miss Mildred Rages, of Mack's Creek, accompanied by Miss Beth Noonan of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Jessie Hamble, of Springfield, and Miss Lillian Rages, a student at MSTC at Warrensburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whittaker of Kansas City were guests over the week end of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins and son, Clifford, who moved to Sedalia a short time ago have gone to Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mr. Hopkins has a defense job.

W. T. Grimes spent Sunday in Kansas City visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen and daughter, Barbara Sue, of Lewisburg, Kas., were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houchen.

George and "Bill" Chesser of Seminole and Prague, Okla., are making an extended visit with their sister and brother, Mrs. H. T. Scott and Mr. James Chesser. Sunday Mrs. Scott entertained with a dinner in honor of the birthdays of James Chesser and "Bill" Chesser, which fell on Monday, April 27, being 85 and 76 years old respectively. Guests other than the Chessers were Mr. and Mrs. Al Chesser and daughter, Mary Louise from Sedalia, Mrs. Mary Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. James Hightower and baby, Mr. William Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Wise of Marshall.

The Hughesville senior class accompanied by its sponsor, Mr. Snider, motored to Warrensburg Tuesday where they, with seniors from various other high schools in the county were entertained by MSTC, returning in the afternoon after attending a varied and interesting program. Seniors from here were: Paul Mullineaux, DeLores Strader, Vernon Schneek, Gertrude Morris, Barbara Harvey, Will Corine, Kathryn Rages, Glenn Stevenson, John Harper, Ralph Raynall, Allen Raines, Robert Ream, Thelma Keller, Coralee Fitzsimmons, Mitchell Hooper, Russell Darling, Wallace Lowery, Bethel Crain, Marie Tuck.

Otterville

(By Miss Cora Cordrey)

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hewlett and son, David, who left in the afternoon for Jackson, Miss., where Mr. Hewlett will serve as chaplain in the army. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hewlett and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole and son, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cole and daughter, Carolyn, Mrs. Bettie Cordry of Mt. Nebo, and Mr. and Mrs. David Perry, of Linneus.

The T. E. L. Baptist church Sunday school class met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Shults. Mrs. Bessie Smith is teacher of the class. The Homemakers met with their teacher, Mrs. Pauline Spillers. The Faithful Workers met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Burford with Mrs. Bessie Straten as teacher. The Excelsior class met with Betty Lou Bishop. Mrs. F. L. Cole is teacher.

Mrs. Ethel Layne had as guests over the week end her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rusing and daughter, Suzanne, Mrs. W. D. Fielder of Pittsburg, Kas., and her sister, Mrs. Alice Seifert and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seifert of Sedalia. They were also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont Atkinson.

Mrs. Bessie Smith recently purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Burford and expect to take possession of the property about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning and daughter, Miss Annabelle, spent Sunday in Jefferson City as the guest of Mr. Manning's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout, of Sweet Springs were Sunday guests of his aunt, Mrs. Jesse Straten.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hunter, of Cape Girardeau, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn.

Orville Rothgeb, O. L. Homan and Clyde Manning transacted business in Springfield Saturday.

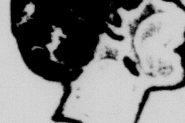
Mrs. Dan Egbert of St. Louis, who was called here because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Cline, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Cline is much improved.

Leahy Bringing Wife's Body Back

VICHY, France, May 2.—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador William D. Leahy's special train pulled out of the Vichy station at 10 o'clock Friday night, watched by a silent and tearful crowd of diplomatic and Vichy government representatives, the small American colony and a number of plain Frenchmen and women who somehow had heard about the ambassador's departure for home.

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Year Around School Urged

Is Proposed For
High Schools In
The War Effort

By FRANK LE MAY
WASHINGTON, May 2.—(P)—Year-around operation of America's 25,467 high schools—eliminating summer vacations—in a plan for full mobilization of education behind the war effort was urged Friday by the U. S. Office of Education's war-time commission. Among the courses proposed for the summer was "aviation education."
A wide range of activity was recommended for "all types" of schools, meaning that thousands of elementary schools might also remain open during the summer, along with high schools—not for instruction of pupils but to render special community services.
"To America's schools," the commission said, "this summer comes not as a time for vacation but as an opportunity for pointing up their services toward certain basic objectives highlighted by the war needs of the armed forces and of war production."
"Every school system should consider how its personnel, plant and equipment may be used during the coming summer to contribute to war services and to provide war service training courses." Attendance at the summer schools would not be compulsory for the nation's 7,334,000 high school students, the U. S. office of education said, but any student wishing to attend probably would find an opportunity for improving his value in the war effort.
The commission, a war time advisory body comprised of representatives from 30 national education groups and headed by J. W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner

of education, asked that "each school system, whether or not it has been operating a summer school in the past, should study the possibilities of offering day and evening summer training courses" for students at high school and adult levels.
Provide Special Courses
The summer courses recommended are those for which a definite demand is being made by officials directing the various phases of the war effort. The commission listed six phases of education for which a strong demand was evident, as follows:
1. Aviation education. Under this head courses developed by the U. S. Office of Education and other government authorities will be available. (This was expected to cover pre-pilot study.)
2. Courses in mathematics, science, english and social studies adapted to the specific needs of the armed forces and war production.
3. Courses designed to train girls and women in business, trade and clerical occupations as replacements for those drawn in the armed forces or war production.
4. Courses in home nursing, nutrition, first aid and other fields definitely related to civilian defense and other war needs.
5. Intensive courses for promotion of physical fitness of those likely to enter the military service or war production within the next three years.
6. Training through cooperation with the office of civilian defense for air raid wardens, auxiliary fire and police officers and such other personnel as may be needed.

California

By MRS. J. E. ZEY
Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Mary Walterscheid, were held at the Monteleone Evangelical church, with Rev. A. F. Schulz, officiating. She was born June 12, 1913, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ehardt Unglaub, near California. On November 25, 1939, she was married to John A. Walterscheid. Surviving are two children, Joan, 2, and Betty Jean, five months old, her father and two sisters, Mrs. John Bieri and Mrs. Claud Howe.
The funeral of Charles Louis Campbell, 24, who died at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City, was held at the Methodist church, with Rev. A. B. Constanz, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Mr. Campbell was born in Washington, D. C., June 11, 1917. He was placed in an orphanage after the death of his father, and was adopted by a family named Campbell. His foster parents died when he was 9 years old, and he was placed in an orphanage at Farmington. Later was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Foley of Fortuna, where he lived until he was married to Miss Flossie Sanders of California on November 28, 1939. Surviving are two children Louis Eugene and Charlotte Ann. Also surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall, of Waynesborough, Vt., a sister and two brothers, also of Virginia. He was a member of the Baptist church.
Elias Cassil, 79, died at his home at Jamestown, after a long illness. Born July 16, 1862, in Defiance, Ohio, Mr. Cassil came to Missouri with his parents when he was 12, and had resided in this state the remainder of his life. He was married to Miss Emma Fulcher October 5, 1892. Surviving besides his wife are two children, Mrs. Myrtle Butler of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Lucille Mason of Wichita, Kas. He also leaves three brothers, Frank Cassil of Phoenix, Ariz., Charles Cassil, of Kansas City, and John Cassil of Lupus, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Mike Gotschett of Jamestown. Mr. Cassil was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Jamestown with Rev. J. L. Nickerson officiating. Burial was in Concord cemetery.

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HOUSTON, Tex., May 2.—(P)—Second Lieut. Hays Brantley, Jr., and Aviation Cadet Willard Fairchild, Jr., both of Ellington Field, were killed late Friday in an airplane accident 10 miles west of the field, near Fresno.
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Ten Mothers To Visit Soldiers

FORT BENNING, Ga., May 2.—(P)—Chaplains at this army post have it all figured out to make the soldier boys happy on Mother's Day, May 10.
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La Monte

By MISS ELSIE SMILEY
John Rhoads, Jr., of Frankfort, Kas., visited from Saturday until Monday with his father, John Rhoads, Sr., and Mrs. Rhoads. He has enlisted in the navy as a mechanic and will leave soon for Jefferson Barracks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott and daughter, Mrs. F. E. Reavis were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marshall, at their home in Sedalia.

Miss Mamie Walker returned Friday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Williams, in Kansas City, who has been seriously ill, but is improving.
F. M. Nickle, who has been receiving treatment at the Bothwell hospital, in Sedalia is better. Mr. Nickle's back and right leg were injured and a rib fractured while he was working on the pipe line near here.

Mrs. Lena Rogers, of Jefferson City, accompanied by her son, Kenneth Rogers, went to Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, where they visited until Monday with his eldest son, Russell Rogers who has enlisted in the U. S. army as a cook. He leaves sometime next week for training and a camp in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. (Jack) Horan, of Manhattan, Kas., are parents of a daughter, born April 23, according to an announcement received by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miles. The new arrival has been given the name of Suzanne Kay. Mr. Horan is a great-nephew of Mr. Miles, and for a time made his home with the Miles family. He is now in the army, stationed at Fort Riley.

Miss Inez Terry left Monday for Okmulgee, Okla., called by the serious illness of her brother, T. L. Terry, who has been suffering with heart trouble.

Mrs. W. T. Browning, of Kansas City, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Nichle and her father, who is in the hospital in Sedalia.

A group of relatives met Sunday at the home of Misses Blanche and Mary Anderson, with provisions for a bountiful dinner, which was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNutt, and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McNutt and daughters, Dorothy and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cushman and son, R. B. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilgus and Mrs. R. M. McNutt, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilgus, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and sons, Bobby and Neil, of Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eckhoff are parents of a daughter, born Monday, April 27, at their home.
Miss Margaret Eleanor Swope, who has been attending Central Business College, has accepted a position as stenographer at the Rice hatchery in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlin and son, Jack, were called to Arcadia, Kas., Sunday by the critical illness of Mr. Carlin's mother, Mrs. Edward Carlin, who passed away before they arrived. She was 82 years old, and survived by her husband three sons and two daughters.

Roy M. Rucker, of Raytown, has purchased the 80 acre farm of Rolla Robbitt, 2 1/2 miles northeast of LaMonte. He gets possession next February 1. This farm was formerly owned by Mr. Rucker's father, G. C. Rucker.

Clinton Mattix, of Beacon, Iowa, who has been here for the past two months, working on the pipe line, and Miss Lillian Leonard, of Madison, Ill., were married Tuesday evening by Rev. S. A. Maxey, at his home. They will reside at the Miles home until the work here is completed.
Miss Lula Sparks, of Holden,

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was a week end guests of Miss Mary Ellen Ripley, and together they attended the wedding Sunday of Miss Della Ruth Dille and Mr. Cleo Orey, at Marshall.
Mrs. Leonard Reavis was toastmaster at the mother and daughter banquet given at the Methodist church, attended by 127 women and girls. On the program were Vivian Gregory, Edna Bufon, Mrs. Karl Wimer, Jean Mahin, Evelyn Williams, Helen B. Price, Mrs. Ray O'Dell and daughter, Louella O'Dell, Virginia Reynolds and Mrs. Clyde Heffelfinger.

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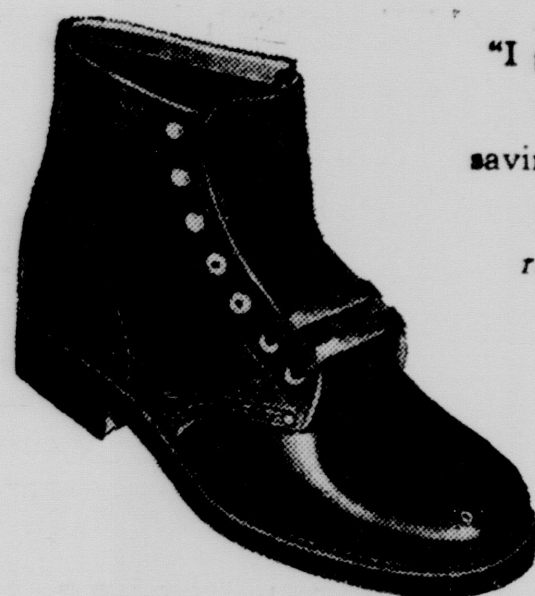
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Sedalia Theatre Building Has Varied And Colorful History

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How many persons would pay \$25 to see the opening night of a play today? And how many Sedalians would willingly dish out that amount? It was not so many years ago that local entertainment seekers paid \$5, \$10 and even \$25 to see some of the stage shows presented at the Sedalia theater at Third street and Massachusetts avenue.

The razing of one of Sedalia's oldest showplaces brings back memories of the city's heyday of shows in the lush years of early 1900, when the average citizen would think nothing of paying several dollars each night to see a good stage show.

Sedalia's first theater was probably the old Smith theatre on Main street. Then came Wood's Opera house, which was located where the Terry apartments are today. One of Missouri's largest and most ornate shows, the Wood's Opera house presented such extravaganzas as "Ben Hur", with actual chariot races on the stage, and other Shubert circuit shows. With the turn of the century smaller theaters sprang up in the city, but not until 1905 was a show worthy of Wood's competition built.

Cost Was High

Constructed at a cost of more than \$57,000, the new Sedalia Theater was opened September 22, 1905, with W. M. Chamberlain as president, F. C. Zehrung, vice president and George F. Olendorf who resided in Sedalia, secretary and treasurer. "Peggy From Paris" was featured as the opening play, with seats priced from twenty-five cents to \$1.50. The grand formal opening was held Friday, October 6, with 40 box seats selling for \$25 each, first row balcony seats at \$10. Other places in the second balcony sold from fifty cents to \$1.50. The show was the musical comedy, "Piff, Paff and Puff", which contained such popular song hits as "Bedelia", "Mr. Dooley", "Under the Goo-Goo Tree", "Lutie" and "Cordelia Malone". Stars of the show were Fred Mace and Kathryn Osterman.

One Of A Circuit

The Sedalia theater was connected with the Chamberlain-Crawford circuit of playhouses, and every one of the building's 1,571 seats were filled for shows such as "Camille", with Grace Hayward. The new \$100,000 Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia opened simultaneously with the theater. S. M. Dolan was master mechanic at the shops then. Ringling brothers circus had just been in the city, somewhat minimizing the glory of the theater's opening, but failing to cut the attendance.

In 1906, the Airdrome theatre, which featured vaudeville for ten and twenty cents, was opened by the Dubinsky brothers, who now own several theaters in the mid-west. The Crystal park theater brought in the customers with some of the first motion picture films to be shown. For ten cents the Crystal park could present you with a free chance on a rocking chair to be given away Saturday night, and scenes of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, which were guaranteed to tingle your spine.

Sedalia theatre building, on the southwest corner of Third street and Massachusetts avenue, opened in 1905, now owned by a resident of Marshall, who is thinking of razing it.

Small Houses In Competition

In 1915 the Sedalia theater was still going strong, although it had the old Lona, Electric and Iris theaters for competition. The new Lona, was later built on the southwest corner of Ohio and Fifth street. Films were given enticing titles such as "The Wild Olive", a powerful story of the Alleghenies and an innocent fugitive in exile in Argentina, with Myrtle Stedman.

1915 was also the year President Wilson was married, and you could buy a Maxwell on the order of Jack Benny's present day model, for \$595, f. o. b. Detroit. The City Light and Traction company offered an electric heater to keep your car engine warm while the vehicle stood in the garage, with an operating cost of one cent per hour. The famed Mexican, Pancho Villa, was beginning to give up his struggle against Mexican government that year. Victor Moore and Mary Pickford were co-starred in "Little Pa". "Buffalo Bill" Cody visited Sedalia in person.

Vaudeville Attractions

Tempus fugit on, and in 1920 there, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey and son, Billy Dan. Other dinner guests at the Covey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lynch and son, Harold and daughter, Norine of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saults, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saults and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Saults.

Lloyd "Chink" Yankee, who resides southeast of Knob Noster, is spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Simons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Adcock of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swisher and daughters, Leola Mae and Jane.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Adcock and daughter Marguerite, at their home northeast of town Sunday, in honor of the birthday of Miss Elaine Zink: Miss Louise Smith of Independence, Miss Erma Baumgardner, Miss Mary Virginia Yancey and Miss Zink.

Mrs. A. A. Lester and daughter, Miss Marjorie of Jefferson City visited Sunday evening with her niece, Mrs. Russell Kendrick and Mr. Kendrick.

Miss Mary Beth Williams, accompanied by Mrs. William Bunn of Sedalia, spent last week-end in Clinton as guests of Miss Maxine Tillman.

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Double features had yet to arrive on the scene in 1930, when the Sedalia theater was presenting vaudeville only on Sunday, and week-day films with Frank Fay, Lilian Tashman, Rin-Tin-Tin and Walter Huston in "The Bad Man". At the peak of their comedy career were Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler, a team later split up by the death of Woolsey. Constance Bennett was jarring 'em at the Liberty.

Sedalia Defeated Blues

The Kansas City Blues moved to Sedalia that year to play the Sedalia Athletics in the "Little World Series", and the Sedalians defeated the Blues in two out of three games.

The 1930's brought a road of rocks to the path of the Sedalia theater, and it changed hands several times, closing for redecoration and then reopening. The reopenings failed to catch much of the sparkle of the early days, however, and the death of vaudeville put an end to one of the biggest features of the theater, its 60 by 40 foot stage, termed the second largest in Missouri. A false ceiling was built, cutting off the second balcony, to lessen the heating problem and to satisfy those who would condemn the building.

Interior Being Removed

The Sedalia theater has been silent for several years. It has changed hands frequently, and is now owned by Russell E. Nichols of Marshall, who is having the interior removed. Only bare walls with a few tattered billboards advertising bygone hits remain.

What happens now? Nichols thought he might have the walls dynamited and the bricks sold. But he thought perhaps a better idea might be to keep the huge building in tact, to rebuild the interior and use it as a public auditorium for tomorrow's shows and sports events. The old Sedalia theater may have still more memories to add to its collection.

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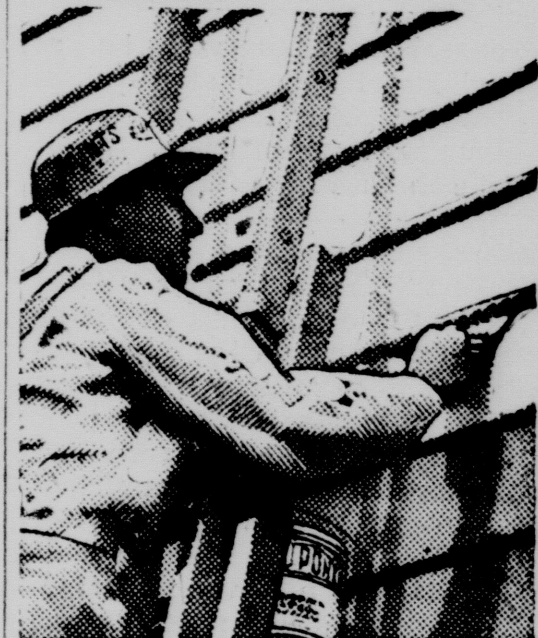
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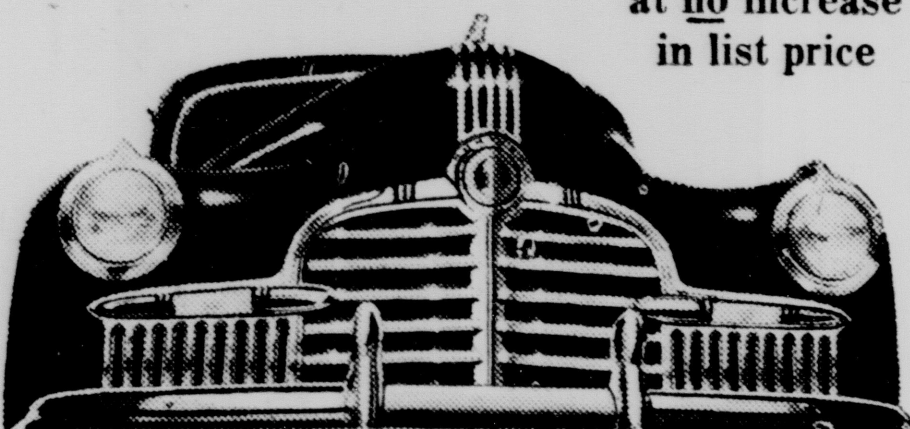
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Lincoln

By MAYE MESSERSMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey of Warsaw, C. F. Pohl, Mrs. Jane Carpenter and Mrs. C. O. Davis went to Tulsa, Okla., to attend the funeral of W. H. Hand.

Mrs. W. H. Applegate has returned from Ohio, Neb., where she visited her father.

Harold Kelb arrived home recently from Fort Riley, Kas., where he is stationed and is visiting his family.

Mrs. J. B. Calbert and Mrs. H. W. Kelb were hostesses to the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calbert, Mrs. Henry Wischmeier and Mrs. Irvin Boring were leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Taylor went to Harrisonville where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beeghly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short and three children, of Kansas City visited recently with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neas and daughter, Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wisdom and daughter, Gay, of Frisette, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wisdom and daughter, Helen, of near Santiago and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberts were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts and daughter, Juanita Fern.

The following schools closed in this vicinity last week: Tightwad, Mrs. A. F. Heerman teacher; Hustler school, Mrs. Pearl Triggott, Fordney, Miss Melva Loertcher, Miss Loertcher left Wednesday for her home in Neosho.

The Lincoln W. P. F. A. met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Owens, of Weaubleau, visited here recently with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Owens and daughters Kay and Dixie Lee.

Knob Noster

By MRS. F. KENDRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors and T. E. Williams accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Hausam and Joe Kahrs, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams at Post Oak.

James A. Koch, who visited with his son, Chris, of Jefferson City, during the winter, returned last week to his home in Knob Noster.

Clyde Guenther, accompanied by Spencer Neighbors spent the week-end in Lexington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guenther.

Wayne Burgess returned to Fort Wayne, Ind., Saturday after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Elder and Mrs. R. E. Burgess and family.

Mrs. Maude Holloway, of Kansas City, is visiting this week with her niece, Mrs. -rl Lane and Mr. Lane, who reside northeast of town, and with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schlusing.

Miss Betty Ann Covey, who is attending Park college in Parkville, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Patricia Shirley of Saracuse, Kas., also a student

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Obituaries

Miss Nora J. Quin

Miss Nora Josephine Quin, well known resident of this city, passed away at the family home, 1106 West Fourth street, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, after a lingering illness.

Miss Quin was born in Sedalia, the daughter of the late Thomas D. and Mary Curran Quin, and with the exception of a few years residence in St. Louis, she had spent her entire life in Sedalia. She was a member of Sacred Heart church, and of the Marian sodality of that church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Robert L. Anderson and Miss Agnes Quin, both of the home. The body was taken to McLaughlin's chapel Saturday night, and will be brought back to the family home today.

Funeral services will be at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the Rev. Fr. A. J. Brunswick to officiate. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Robert Emmett King

Robert Emmett King, a retired clerk in the department of public works, at Kansas City died Saturday at a convalescent home at 300 Benton boulevard, in that city. Mr. King had a 36-year record of continuous service in municipal government. He was 79 years old.

Mr. King went to the city hall in 1900 to fill a 3-week vacancy in the auditor's office. He stayed until his retirement in 1938. Born in Dresden, Mo., he was the son of Dr. Willis P. King, widely-known Missouri physician, the latter years ago being chief surgeon of the old Missouri Pacific hospital in Sedalia. R. E. King went to Kansas City in 1888 and as a young man served as a clerk for his father in the Missouri-Pacific hospital in Kansas City.

After filling the vacancy in the auditor's office, Mr. King was put into the public works department as condemnation clerk. He served as secretary of the board during the term of Mayor Henry M. Beardsley.

Following his term as secretary, he became an appointment clerk in the department and held that position until his retirement.

Mr. King and his wife, Mrs. Adah H. King, who is ill at the convalescent home, were married about thirty-nine years ago.

He also leaves two brothers, Albert H. King, Kansas City, a former member of the Star's staff, and Granville S. King, Parsons, Kas. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Monday at the New-comer chapel Brush Creek boulevard and the Paseo in Kansas City. Masonic rites will be conducted by the Ivanhoe lodge.

Funeral C. B. Moore

The funeral of Charles B. Moore, 78, who died April 23, east of Syracuse, was held Saturday, April 25, in Syracuse.

The deceased was born in Ohio, and came to Missouri when four years old. He married Katie Edwards in 1894, and six children were born of the union, one dying in infancy. Surviving are: Mrs. James Hardy, Syracuse; Miss Daisy Moore, Eminence; Mrs. Everett Robertson, Tipton; Mrs. Hanford Brunk, Lexington; Mrs. Ella Pulley, Boonville.

Dorothy Marie Bruehl

Dorothy Marie Bruehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruehl, of Spring Fork, passed away at their home Friday morning. She would have been one year old May 17.

Surviving besides her parents is one sister, Marcella Ann. Also surviving are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bruehl, Sedalia, Mo., grandfather, H. M. Rutgen, Oswego, Kas., and one great grandfather, George Lappart, Sedalia, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Patrick's church at Spring Fork, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Spring Fork cemetery.

The body was brought to the Ewing Funeral Home and returned to the family home Friday evening where it will remain until the hour of the funeral.

Henry Kuesel

Henry Kuesel, 66, passed away at his home, 1309 West Third street, about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night.

He was born September 14, 1865. Surviving is a sister, Miss Anna Kuesel, of the family home.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Gets License To Wed Soldier

A marriage license was issued Saturday by County Recorder Ernest C. Martin, Saturday to Miss Margaret Jeanne Osborne of Kearney, Nebraska, who was en route to Fort Leonard Wood where she will marry Robert James Schneider, who is in the United States army there.

Miss Osborne inquired if she obtained the license in Sedalia could it be used at Fort Leonard Wood. When assured the license was good any place in Missouri, she obtained it and departed for her destination.

Ministerial Alliance

The Ministerial Alliance will have a meeting at 1 o'clock Monday morning at the Calvary Episcopal church parish hall. The Rev. R. A. Park will preside.

Music Week Opens With Vesper Hour

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Mrs. Guenther accompanying at piano.

Anthem, "Thanks Be To God" (Dickson), choir.

Soprano solo, "Ave Maria" (Schubert). Mrs. Howard Roberts.

Violin solo, "Canto Amoroso" (Elman), Miss Edna Givens.

Anthem, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." (O'Hara), choir.

Recessional, "Now The Day Is Over."

Organ, "Sortie Festivo" (Guilmant).

Mandalay Falls Before Drive Of Japanese Invaders

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violence policy was chosen because "the British government prevented organization of national defenses by the people in any other way."

On the Australian front the Japanese faced a different sort of resistance entirely.

Appearance of Japanese scout planes over Townsville on the east coast served to put the commonwealth on a sharper guard against an invasion threat.

The Australians also noted indications that Japan may have reinforced her invasion bases in the New Guinea-New Britain area recently.

An Australian correspondent said more planes, bombs and men were needed quickly if Port Moresby is one of the chief sources of the continuing American-Australian raids on Japanese positions.

In relation to Russia, which is an ally of the United Nations in the war against Germany and Italy but has preserved scrupulous neutrality toward Japan, the Japanese radio broadcast a report that an American or other allied submarine had sunk a Russian merchant ship in Japanese waters.

This report, not confirmed anywhere, might have been intended to sow discord among Russia and the allied countries.

Russians Fighting

The Russians themselves were reported fighting the Nazi invaders around Bryansk, Orel and Kursk and southwest of Kharkov. The first three positions were an apparent German flank guard for Hitler's long-expected but never-started drive in the Ukraine.

Kharkov would be a take off point for that drive, which the Russians were fighting to forestall.

On the Leningrad front, the Russians said they still were killing Nazis at the rate of 1,000 a day.

On the North African front, where the British and the German-Italian forces so long have battled over the Libyan desert, there was only patrol and bombing activity, but it was announced that the U. S. army was there to support the British imperials.

The troops are in service corps—mechanics, supply specialists, trainers and technical experts—said Major General Russell L. Maxwell, head of the American North African mission.

They already have turned over to the RAF a school for training in handling American planes, he said and construction of the big U. S.-built arsenal in Eritrea is "well under way," with operations hoped for soon.

The British-German air war over western Europe remained in a comparative lull, possibly due to bad weather.

Meanwhile, Premier Mussolini, back home from his two-day meeting at Adolf Hitler's Salzburg retreat, said he and the fuhrer had made "a vast exchange of views on military and political problems."

Meeting Here On Prices May 11

Explanations of the maximum price regulation as it affects retailers will be taken to the retailers in all sections of this region of the office of Price Administration beginning Monday.

Max L. McCullough, OPA regional administrator for the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas, announced that the explanations would be made in 71 trade-area meetings starting Monday night in each of the six states. The schedule includes a meeting at Sedalia on May 11.

Operate On Dr. Fogle

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle, of Ottumwa, went to Excelsior Springs Wednesday where he entered the veterans hospital there and underwent an operation on Thursday. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. Bard Improving

Mrs. Charles H. Bard, 209 East Broadway, is recovering satisfactorily after undergoing an operation a week ago last Friday at the University of Kansas hospital, Kansas City, Kas. Mr. Bard is with her.

Legion Post Will Have Meeting Monday Night

A highly important meeting of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, will be held at the dio postoffice building. Legion headquarters, Monday night, May 4, at 8 o'clock.

OCD Approves Names On Two Committees

Were Submitted On Transportation And Welfare Groups

Two committees to serve under the Pettis county Council of Defense, were reported at the regular Friday night meeting of the council held in the Chamber of Commerce offices, and presided over by J. H. Bagby, chairman.

Guy T. Callender, chairman of the transportation communication division, announced his committee, and approval was given by the council. They are: Railroads, Edward B. McNeal, F. G. Buchanan, H. J. Brunckhorst; trucks, William Schien, Roy Spears; busses, A. B. Fletcher, Mrs. E. E. Siegel; telephone, Ralph Cook; telegraph, Leo Lennartz; messenger service, James McKinney; Marian Phipps and Irvin Raut.

Welfare Committee

The other committee was submitted by Miss Roseanne Dugan, chairman of the welfare division. Miss Dugan offered for approval the names of the Pettis County Relief committee, explaining this group has been active in welfare work since 1932, and any other committee formed would be in duplication of efforts to coordinate welfare work. They are, Julian H. Bagby, Chas. O. Botz, H. R. Harris, E. F. Hausam, Jr., Ray E. Hunt, James K. Lacey, George M. Lane, Lon E. Leslie, John McGrath, Fred Overfelt, J. L. Rosenthal, C. A. Wisdom, William R. Courtney. They were approved by the council.

One member, William R. Courtney, is soon leaving the city to reside in Mexico, and has offered his resignation, J. H. Bagby, who is chairman of the relief committee has suggested the name of A. H. Wilks, to succeed him. Mr. Wilks has signified his willingness to serve, and therefore will become a member of both welfare committees.

More News From Sedalians At Camp Blanding, Florida

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from the War Department two weeks ago making official his promotion. Others of our group who have received promotions are Jack Bryson, who is now Sgt. Bryson, and Roy Miller, who is now a fifth-class specialist.

Old man Cupid did some fancy flying around our artillerymen last week and our roster of married couples now includes: Pfc. Denver "Buck" Miller, whose "Mrs." was the lovely, former Miss Genevieve Hunt of St. Louis; Pvt. Roy "Dutch" Miller, to the former Miss Dolores Bouton of Sedalia, and Pvt. Everett Trotter, formerly of Lake City, Ia., to Miss Rita Baumhover, formerly of Carroll, Ia. Other affairs of the heart which have floated in to your correspondent in days past, are those of Sgt. "Bal" Rast, whose big interest is back in Columbia, S. C., and Pvt. Herschel Decker, whose heart belongs to a Sedalia girl now working in Washington, D. C.

They Have Pets

We now have the start of a zoo! On our last trip to the field, Bill Renfro, Frank Russell, "Poody" Johnson and Cecil O'Brien caught five flying squirrels. A cage has been built and attached to a tree which grows in our battery street. All the boys feed them, and truthfully, the little fellows appear to be growing quite tame.

The regimental softball team got off to a fine start in our opening game last evening. We won by a score of 8 to 1. The unit is represented by Sgt. J. D. Stratton, Pvt. Oliver Moore and your correspondent. Pvt. Moore scored the first run of the season as a result of Sgt. Stratton's home run hit.

Saturday morning brought along another inspection of personnel and equipment. Pvs. Woodrow Simons and Herschel Decker were selected by the inspecting officers as "shining" examples of men who knew how to properly care for a rifle.

Today, being Sunday, found all of us in Church, and that is all the news at this time.

We'll soon be home to stoke up those little fire, so keep them burning!! With best wishes from all, your organization's correspondent,

Corp. Paul Alpert.

Sedalians To Attend State Board Meeting

T. H. Yount, president of the Missouri Laymen's League for the First Christian church, and C. F. Scotten, secretary, will go to Kansas City Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the executive board. It will be held at the Independence Boulevard Christian church, at 6:15 o'clock in the evening.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Omar Simon, and Helen Nold, both of Sedalia.

Robert James Schneider, McCook, Nebraska, and Margaret Jeanne Osborne, Kearney, Nebraska.

Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Call of Windsor, are parents of a daughter born Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital. The infant

Sedalia Girl Weds Sergeant From Fort Leonard Wood



Miss Marjorie M. Ragland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ragland, 1010 East Broadway, and Sergeant Milton R. Wiederstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wiederstein, Canton, Kansas, were married about 11 o'clock Saturday night by the Reverend B. B. Bess, Baptist minister, at the Sedalia police station.

The young couple was attended by Technical Sergeant Charles M. Scruton and Howard Nelson, the

latter radio operator for the police department.

Sergeant Wiederstein and Miss Ragland called at police headquarters early in the evening seeking information as to where they could obtain a marriage license. They were sent to the home of Tom Augur, deputy County Recorder and after obtaining the license returned to police headquarters where Reverend Bess who had been called at their request was waiting.

weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth.

Birth of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Barnes, of 409 North Hill, are parents of a son born Saturday, May 2. The new arrival weighed nine pounds and has been given the name of Jackie Lee. The mother was formerly Miss Lillian Fennell.

Henderson Post to Meet

Clay T. Henderson post No. 98, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, May 5, at the hall, 100 West Pettis. Business of importance is to come up. The commander asks all ex-service men to be in readiness to be present at the meeting and to be prepared for a part in the Decoration Day parade.

Many Die Or Missing In A Terrific Storm

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commissioner, reported that several persons were injured at McLeod. Farm homes, school houses and filling stations were wrecked in the northwest corner of Pawnee county and between Turley and Sperry on state highway 11.

Disruption of communications in the storm area prevented immediate surveys of the damage.

F. F. Agee of Tulsa, arriving in Tulsa over highway 11 from Sperry, reported that farm buildings and filling stations were swept away by the tornado and that flying debris peppered his car as he raced away from the storm.

The tornado in Pawnee county destroyed the Oak Grove rural school house and at least four farm homes.

Negroes Are Victims

OKEMAH, Okla., May 2.—(P)—Ten persons were killed and upward of two score injured when a tornado struck today near Childsboro between 5 and 6 p. m., central wartime, observers reported.

Frank Stewart, advertising man for the Okemah Leader, said he counted nine bodies at Boley, Negro town northwest of here. All were Negroes.

One Dead At Fayette

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Mrs. Sam Reed, 50, was killed late today in a tornado which hit the Reed farm home six miles southeast of Fayette.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Alma Lee Christian, 15, of Windsor, underwent an appendectomy Saturday afternoon.

Dannie Van Duzen, six years old, of St. Louis, had his tonsils removed Saturday.

William Moellman, Cole Camp, was admitted for medical treatment.

Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar, 918 South Stewart avenue, was able to return to his home Saturday, after receiving treatment for an injury.

Louis Montgomery, of Houston, who suffered a fracture of his right knee Thursday night,

when his car skidded and was wrecked, is getting along satisfactorily. The fracture was set Saturday morning.

Patients dismissed were, Mrs. Paul Lewis, 234 South Quincy avenue, John Harms, Ionia and Mrs. George LeBegue, Sedalia route 1.

Personals

Mrs. Louise Menefee Holman of Kansas City, a former Sedalian, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Norris, rural route 4, last week. Mrs. Holman returned to Kansas City and will leave for a visit in the state of California in several weeks.

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20—30	1.25	65.00	10,747,000	698,555,000
30—40	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	808,496,000
40—50	4.00	208.00	5,794,000	1,205,152,000
50—60	6.00	312.00	3,007,000	938,184,000
60—70	8.00	416.00	2,231,000	928,096,000
70—80	10.00	520.00	1,304,000	678,080,000
80—100	12.00	624.00	1,489,000	929,136,000
100—150	20.00	1,040.00	1,059,000	1,101,360,000
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Bridal Couple Leaving Church



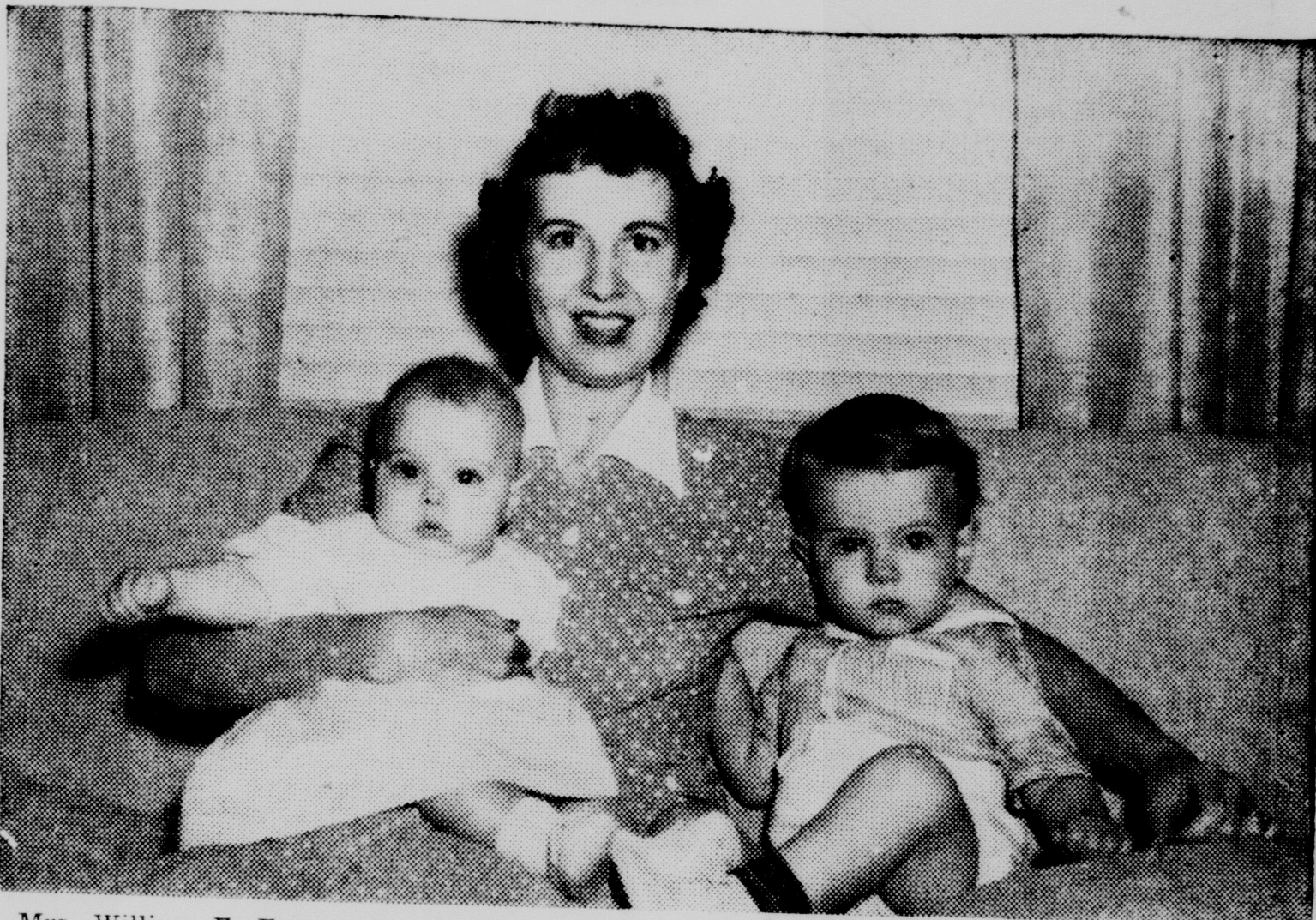
Mr. A. J. Harlan and his bride, the former Miss Mary Ross Hoffman, are shown walking up the aisle at the Calvary Episcopal church Saturday morning after the completion of the wedding ceremony which was performed by the Rev. R. A. Park.

Bride Of Ensign Lamm



The former Miss Edith Frances Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sowle Clarke of Jamestown, R. I., who was married to Ensign Charles E. Lamm, U. S. N. R. at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 18, at Jamestown. Ensign Lamm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Lamm of Sedalia.

Former Sedalian and Children



Mrs. William F. Farren, Jr., photographed with her son, William F. Farren, III, nineteen months old, and daughter, Michaela, five months old, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Farren, 219 South Moniteau avenue, whom they have been visiting for the last week. Mr. Farren is spending the weekend here and they will return this evening with him to their home at Hickman Mills, a suburb of Kansas City. Mrs. Farren is the former Miss Martha Redmond.

Change Date Of USO Benefit

Because of the war program's sugar rationing, requiring all teachers to remain at their desks until 8 o'clock, or later, several nights this week, the date of the USO benefit to be given by the Musical Moments club has been changed to Wednesday, May 13.

The personnel of the club chorus is composed of a large percentage of teachers, and the Musical Moments club members wish to cooperate in every way with the war program. They ask everyone to note the change in date, and ask the public to support the USO, by attending their spring debut, and patriotic review on Wednesday. It will be at the Congressional-Presbyterian church, Sixth street and Osage avenue.

The USO is an organization whose members arrange for entertainment and aid the men in the service.

Mrs. Don McFarland, who is leaving for Kansas City soon to join her husband, recently employed by the Cudahay Packing company, was pleasantly surprised at her home, 422 West Fifth street, Thursday night by the office force at the Bagby hatchery.

A gift was presented to Mrs. McFarland, after which rook and pinocle were played during the remainder of the evening, awards going to Miss Rayeina Perriguy, Mrs. Duane Smith, Miss Frances Moore and Miss Doris Harvey.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Omer Bagby, Mrs. Tom Lettich, Mrs. Rancil McGirk, Mrs. Duane Smith, Misses Rayeina Perriguy, Frances Moore, Doris Harvey, Naomi Becker, Wilda Heins, Eula Mae Pratt, Alma Borchers, Mrs. Don McFarland and Mrs. Edyth McFarland.

Barbara Franke celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Wednesday by entertaining a number of her friends at her home, 1817 South Stewart avenue.

Games were enjoyed with awards for the winners. Barbara was remembered with many lovely presents. Refreshments were served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. E. M. Franke, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Bundy.

Attending the party were: Patricia Keating, Donna Lynn Richardson, Beverly Linden, Regina Boul, Dorothy Kennedy, Mary Edna Bopp, Carolyn Sue Whitte, Annette Mosier, Patricia Hall, Mary Helen Williams, Rosemary Kern, Catherine Sutherland, Dorothy Dick, Ivan Steelman, Theresa Russell, Catherine Cairer, Dorothy Hill, Celeste Smallwood, Margaret Ann Bundy, Ruth Elaine Pfeiffer, Elizabeth and Barbara Franke.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jens, 722 East Thirteenth street, entertained the following relatives at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening:

Fred Holtz, Miss Mabel Holtz, Mrs. Pearl Bunner and daughter, Mary Ann of Lincoln, Ill., Sgt. Arthur Hite Jens of Camp Blanding, Fla., C. F. Jens, Miss Emma Jens, Mrs. Rosa Kirchoff, Mrs. Mary Jens, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chancellor and son, Leroy, and Carl Jens, all of Sedalia.

Miss Helen Nold, daughter of Mrs. Mary Nold, and Mr. Omar Simon, were married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, at the rectory of Sacred Heart church by the Rev. A. J. Brunswick.

Their attendants were Miss Georgia Ellis and Mr. Edward Wherley, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nold witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue wool suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her attendant was attired in a beige wool suit with pink accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon will be at home at 411 North Grand avenue.

Business Women On Tour Today

Fourteen members of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club will go on a good-will tour today with members of other clubs of the fourth district.

There will be delegates from Slater, Marshall, Fayette, Booneville, Columbia, Jefferson City and Versailles as well as Sedalia, and it is expected that there will be well over 100 women making the tour.

The groups will meet in Jefferson City for a 9 o'clock breakfast with the capital city club as their hostesses, and then will go on to Versailles and from there to the castle at Ha-Ha-Tonka, where lunch will be served. The Sedalia and Versailles clubs will be hostesses at this event. The afternoon will be spent in sightseeing in the Ozarks.

Other B. and P. W. club districts in the state have had similar tours during the year, and it is the consensus of members that it is a patriotic duty to keep up morale by maintaining interest in civic activities.

Members of the Sedalia club making the tour are: Miss Hazel Palmer, Miss Eva Evans, Mrs. Ruth Riley, Mrs. W. J. Menefee, Miss Emily Brunjes, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Miss Lois Fricke, Miss Juanita Gearhart, Miss Nelle Fletcher, Miss Grace Carter, Miss Vernoe Neumeyer, Miss Josephine Scott, Mrs. Claude Brown, and Mrs. Orville Shaw.

Miss Christine Hauschild of Columbia, the outgoing state president, will be on the tour as well as several state board members.

church altar society will meet at the school hall, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Mrs. R. L. Hogan, will be in charge, and the members will make arrangements for the diocesan meeting to be held in Sedalia May 17.

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The members of the American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night, at the Liberty cafeteria, Sixth street and Ohio avenue.

Church Events

The Bible Study class of the Epworth Methodist church will have the last meeting tonight with Judge Dimmitt Hoffman as leader. The time of the meeting has been changed from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

Tonight's session will be in the form of a discussion of questions which have been asked during the six weeks period of the class and promises to be interesting.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will hold a general meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

The women's societies of the Epworth and Fifth Street churches will be guests.

Mrs. H. U. Campbell will give the devotional, and the speaker of the afternoon will be the Rev. F. C. Havinghurst.

The following circles of the Presbyterian - Congregational church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 7: Circle 1, with Mrs. Ora Gledhill, 302 West Seventh street, Mrs. W. E. Hurbit in charge of the program on "Congregational World Wide Missions"; Circle 2, with Mrs. Philip Hoffman, 916 South Vermont avenue, Mrs. A. M. Hoffman assisting hostess and Mrs. Albert Wright in charge of the program on, "Presbyterian World Wide Missions"; Circle 3 with Mrs. C. E. Connelly, 217 West Seventh, Mrs. C. F. Hert as assisting hostess. The program will be "Favorite Hymns."

The Young People's Missionary society of the Epworth M. E. church, will meet at the home of Misses Ruby and Bernice Hinken, 2100 East Broadway, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

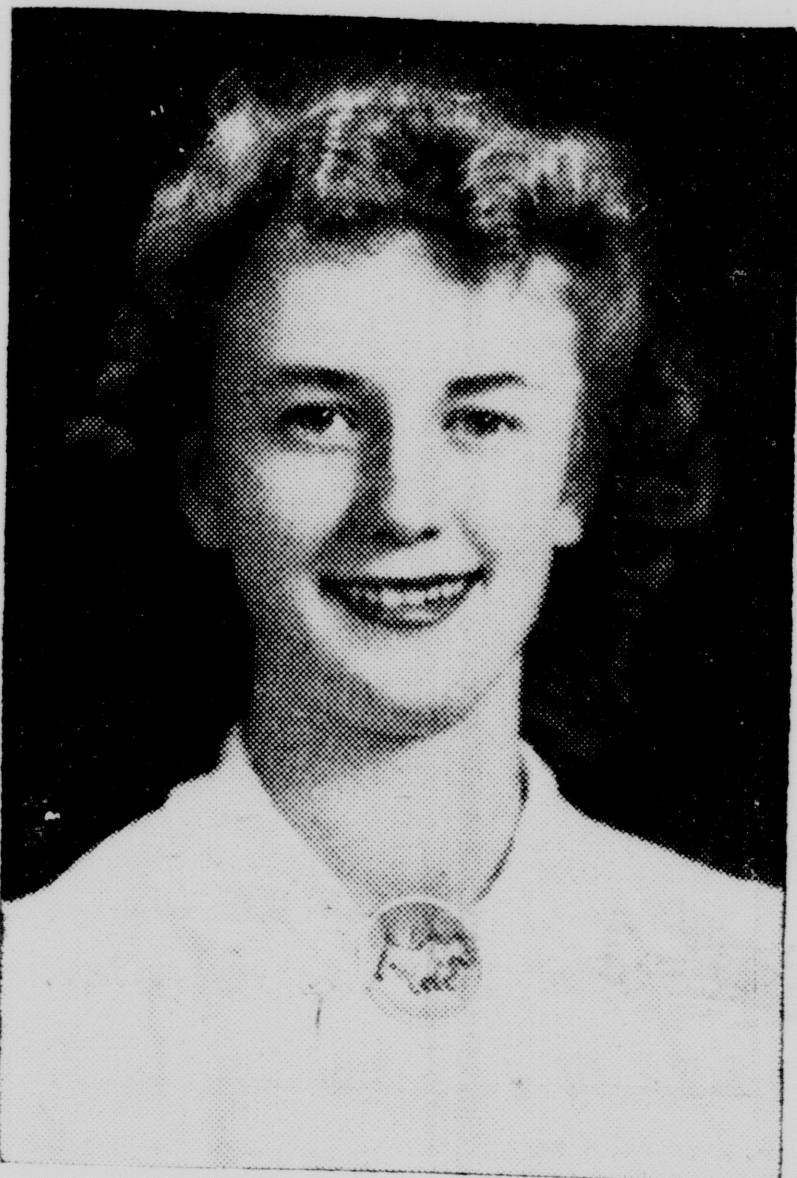
The members of St. Patrick's

Family Group



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nanry and daughter, Beverly, of Mittwa, Ohio, who have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of Smithton and Mrs. Nanry's sister, Miss Helen Sr., and brother, Dick.

Married Recently



Mrs. James Earl Harrison, of Lebanon, the former Miss Jessie Smallwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smallwood of Sedalia who was married to Mr. Harrison on March 30.

In a setting of lilacs and rose branches, Miss Della Ruth Dille, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dille of Marshall, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Clee C. Orey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Orey of Kansas City, at the country home of the bride's parents at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 26. The Rev. E. T. Rainey of the Methodist church read the single ring ceremony.

As the guests assembled Mrs. Ben Pemberton played softly on the piano. She accompanied Miss Mary Ellen Ripley of LaMonte, who sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," and "I Love You Truly." Miss Elsie Lou Audsley of De Witt played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin."

The bride wore a pilot blue suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of orchids. She was given in marriage by her father, Miss Mabel Shannon of Napton, her only attendant, wore a dress of printed crepe with navy accessories. Her flowers were American beauty roses. Mr. Eugene Hatchitt of Kansas City acted as best man for Mr. Orey.

Mrs. Orey is a graduate of the Marshall high school and attended Central Missouri State Teachers' college. For the last year she has been a teacher in Saline county rural schools. Mr. Orey graduated from Northeast high school at Kansas City. He is associated with the Rock Island railroad company.

After a reception the couple left for Kansas City where they are at home at 133 South Chelsea.

Members of Beta Tau chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority met for a 7 o'clock dinner in the coffee shop of Hotel Bothwell Thursday evening.

Favors with the sorority emblem embossed on them were at each place.

Attending the dinner were: Miss Lucille Brunkhorst, Miss Joyce Lynn, Mrs. Eugene Helman, Miss Geraldine Teufel, Mrs. Gordon Potter and Miss Josephine Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McMullin, 1009 West Third street, left Friday, by automobile, for Louisville, Ky., where Saturday they attended the derby.

Society And Clubs

The wedding of Miss Mary Ross Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hoffman, to Mr. A. Jerry Harlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harlan, was solemnized Saturday morning at the Calvary Episcopal church, with the actor of the parish, the Rev. R. A. Park, reading the nuptial service.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Ames W. Atkinson, organist, played a brief program of wedding music. Lighted tapers illuminated the altar and the altar vases were filled with Easter lilies.

The Episcopal choir entered the church in procession at 10 o'clock singing "The Voice of the Breath that Breathed O'er Eden", a song that was used at the wedding of the bride's mother. After entering the chancel the choir sang "O Perfect Love", and as the bridal party approached the chancel the bride's father, Mr. A. J. Harlan, approached the chancel and the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Harlan, accompanied by Mrs. Atkinson. The recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue crepe costume suit, trimmed at the neckline with a lace jabot of the same color. Her accessories were in navy blue and her corsage was of pink orchids and lilies of the valley. She carried a blue prayer book.

Miss Lillian Hurley, the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, wore a beige crepe costume suit with dusty rose accessories, and her shoulder bouquet was of talisman roses.

Members of the Bothwell Lodge club will open the lodge, the late John H. Bothwell's estate on north Highway 65, for the season with a 1 o'clock dinner this afternoon.

A four-week bridge tournament will open at the Country club Tuesday afternoon following a 12:45 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. S. D. Breitweiser, chairman of the social committee, is in charge of this May tourney which will be held each Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sands, who were married January 24, in Oklahoma City, Okla., and have since been living in Wichita Falls, Tex., have arrived in Sedalia, and will spend a couple of months here. They are at the Dean apartments.

Mr. Sands, until his marriage, resided at 519 West Fourth street. Mrs. Sands, who is a native Sedalian, has been living in Texas for a number of years.

One of the most enjoyable stag dinners in a number of years was held at the Country club Thursday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, with 50 members and their guests attending.

Setting the pace for an evening of good fellowship was a "barber shop" quartette composed of members of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartette Singing in America Inc. They were E. F. Hausam, Jr., Tom Walch, Tom Dugan and Robert Overstreet.

Hugo Sparr served as toastmaster.

'When Good Fellows Get Together'



The men of the Country club and their guests enjoyed an evening of conviviality at the first stag dinner of the Spring season Thursday night. There were 50 in attendance. Hugo Sparr, fourth from the left in the group standing at the head table, served as toastmaster. Singing by a "barber shop" quartette was a feature of the entertainment.

Red Cross Weekly News

The various units of the Pettis county Red Cross chapter continue their war service activities, and widespread interest is indicated in the announcement that the Motor Corps unit, in charge of Mrs. M. C. Abeles, will organize a second class soon. Interested persons may register at Red Cross headquarters, telephone 110, or notify the chairman, Mrs. Abeles, telephone 2254.

Canteen Corps

A treat is in store for the members of the Nurse's Aide, Nutrition, and Office Corps. Mrs. C. A. Wright, chairman of Canteen and her corps will serve lunch at 12 o'clock Tuesday at the Fifth Street Methodist church.

Aides, Home Nursing

Miss Catherine McDermott, Nursing Consultant from the mid-western branch office, St. Louis, was in Sedalia Thursday and Friday and met with committees of Nurse's Aide and Home Nursing, and discussed plans for new classes to be organized.

Special From Australia

Turnabout is fair play, thinks the Red Cross. Radio co-operated enthusiastically in the Red Cross drive for all-important funds with which to carry on vital war relief work. Now, in return, special 15-minute programs with transcribed and personal messages from American service men in Australia become available—after May 1—for rebroadcast in the home communities of those men.

The idea, of course, is a welcome innovation. It stems from a Red Cross obligation, as set forth in its congressional charter, to provide a means of adequate contact between men of the armed forces and their relatives at home. Radio is not only glad, but grateful, for this opportunity to be of further help to an organization whose unique purpose in this world at war is one of mercy instead of wanton destruction.

According to a recent announcement of Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, these personalized messages will be relayed from army centers in Australia to our own west coast, via short wave and with the co-operation of the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

NBC's recording division will then transcribe the broadcasts upon reception. The next step is to sort out the individual messages by men who come from Keokuk and Tampa and Sheboygan. Fifteen-minute shows with a local slant can thus be put together and rushed, on a single disk, to the particular community involved for airing by the local station.

The entire process will waste no time, declares the Red Cross. Families of men broadcasting will not only be notified in advance through their neighborhood Red Cross chapter, but they'll also receive a souvenir recording (cut

at 78 r.p.m. for home phonographs) of their Johnny or Willie or Sammie as he speaks from Australia.

All expenses involved are to be borne by the American Red Cross.

Colonel To Be AAUW Speaker

"This War Of Ours" will be the subject of Lieut. Col. Austin F. Anderson, post commander at Fort Leonard Wood, who will be the speaker at a meeting of the Sedalia branch of the American Association of University Women to be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William R. Courtney, 724 West Fourth street.

Col. Anderson also will speak at the noon meeting of Kiwanis and plans are being made for his appearance at a public meeting Thursday night, through arrangements with the AAUW.

The speaker, who is a graduate of the University of Texas is a soldier of experience, having served overseas in the last war. He returned to active service over a year ago. Until this week, when he was elevated to the post command, Col. Anderson was post executive officer of Fort Leonard Wood.

Assistant hostesses at the A. A. U. W. meeting will be Miss Mamie McCormick and Miss Jessie Blair. The meeting, the final one of the year, was changed from the regular date, on Monday, to Thursday.

PTA Council To Install New Officers

The Sedalia Council, Parent-Teacher Association, will have a contributed lunch, and meeting at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Paul Zink, 1206 South Stewart avenue, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. New officers will be installed. Mrs. Zink especially invites past officers and chairmen to attend.

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Horace Mann Ration Schedule

In order to simplify the problem of consumer registration for ration certificates in Horace Mann school on May 4, 5, 6 and 7, an alphabetical schedule has been arranged. Ernest Morrow, principal announces:

The schedule is:
Monday 9:00 a. m. (forenoon), A-B.

Monday afternoon, C-D-E-F.

Tuesday 9:00, G-H-I.

Tuesday afternoon, J-K-L-M.

Wednesday 9 a. m., N-O-P-Q-R-S.

Wednesday afternoon, T-Z.

Thursday, anyone unable to register previously.

The purpose of using the above plan is to scatter the registration over the four-day period in an effort to avoid long waiting lines. Families are asked to follow the procedure as far as possible, however it registration can not be made at the assigned time, registrants may come at their convenience. One person may register for the entire family.

Dinner Meeting For B. P. W. C.

The annual election of officers of the Business and Professional Women's club will take place at a dinner meeting to be held at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night at Hotel Bothwell in the Ambassador room.

The health committee, of which Mrs. Herbert Berlin is chairman, is in charge of the program, which will be highlighted by a pertinent talk, "Dietetics in Defense," to be given by Miss Julia Knight of Warsaw, a graduate dietitian.

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Sensation COFFEE 1-lb. cans	25c	Gilden Ripe BANANAS 3 lbs.	29c

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STRAWBERRIES Qt. Box	25c	DAIRY FEED 100 lbs.	\$1.83
Pure Lard Warnsburg 4 lbs.	57c	LAYING MASH 100 lbs.	\$2.25

Kraft Cheese 2 lb. box	53c	Brookfield Butter 1 lb.	39c
Parkay Oleo 3 lbs.	51c	Bring your can MOTOR OIL 2 gals.	69c
Warnsburg Bacon, half or whole, lb.	25c	Tire PATCHING KIT	15c
Mixed Ham, lb.	17c	CORN CHOPS 100 lbs.	\$1.83
Brookfield Butter, lb.	39c	Shelled CORN 2 bushels	\$1.95
Select Quality Northern Seed Potatoes 100-lb. bag	\$2.39		
Eating Potatoes 15-lb. peck	38c		
No. 2 Lamp Chimney 3 for	25c		
Pork and Beans, 3 cans	23c		
Raw or Pasteurized Fresh Milk, qt.	9c		
Fresh-jar Cottage Cheese	9c		
Fresh ground Beef, 2 lbs.	43c		
Jack Sprat Hominy 3-No. 2 1/2 size cans	23c		
Swift's Lily Oleo 2 lbs.	33c		
Fresh Country Eggs, doz.	28c		
Crystal White or P & G Soap, 10 bars	43c		
Hershey Cocoa, 1-lb. box	17c		
Gallon Cans Prune Plums	43c		
Searchlight Matches 6 boxes	25c		

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Garden Circles In May Sessions

The topic for discussion at the May meetings of Sedalia's Garden Club Circles, will be "Landscaping", with the exhibit of seasonal flowers. All circles meet on Friday, all at the usual hour with the exception of Circle 2, which has planned a field trip.

The meeting places and hostesses are:
Circle 1, Miss Lucy Bothwell, hostess at her home at Bothwell Lodge, route 4, Mrs. Guy T. Calender and Mrs. Mary Houston, assisting hostesses, Mrs. H. F. Keens, chairman.

Circle 2, a field trip planned to leave the home of Mrs. W. E. Scotten, 210 South Quincy avenue, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. H. C. Johnson is in charge of transportation, and members are asked to bring their own service.

Mrs. C. E. Van Horn and Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom are in charge. Miss Christine Landmann is chairman. Circle 3, Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Lincoln, hostess, Mrs. L. V. Ludwig assisting. Mrs. A. H. Wilks, chairman.

Circle 4, Mrs. R. J. Hausam, route 4, hostess, Mrs. C. F. Scotten

and Mrs. Charles Allcorn, assisting. Mrs. Fred Kueck, chairman. Circle 5, Mrs. S. O. Brill, Lincoln, hostess, Mrs. James M. Allgaier, Mrs. Mary Nixon, assisting. Rev. R. A. Park, guest speaker. Circle 6, Mrs. A. L. Pringle, 722 East Broadway, hostess, Mrs. J. G. Williams and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, assisting, and Mrs. Gasperson, chairman.

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Visiting Minister Here To Fill Pulpit

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Pearson of Fairfield, Iowa, arrived in the city today to fill the pulpit of the Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar, pastor of the Church of the Open Bible, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. and Mrs. Pearson will have charge of the services which will be conducted as usual. Rev. Vriezelaar is unable to fill the pulpit because of injury.

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Sedalia Merchants Open Season Today

Jeff City Is Coming For First Game

Mayor A. H. Wilks
Guy T. Callender Will Be Opening Battery For The First Ball

National Semi-Pro baseball season officially opens throughout the nation today. The Sedalia Merchants-Jefferson City game on the Liberty Park diamond is one of thousands such games being played today as part of the nationwide program, and officially opens the season in Sedalia. The game today starts at 2:30 o'clock.

Mayor A. H. Wilks and Guy T. Callender, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops have been chosen as the official opening battery for today's game. Just who will pitch and who will catch will be decided between the two. At least one toss of the ball will be made to get the game underway.

Will "Burn" the Diamond

Frank Eschbacher, business manager of the Merchants, Saturday night declared the game will be played if possible. Regardless of how much rain fell Saturday and last night, arrangements have been made to drain the diamond and it will be "burned off" to dry the ground for the game. The diamond is in good condition for such a procedure and the game should not have to be postponed.

For more than five weeks the local players have been going through three practices each week and they are in excellent condition for the first diamond battle of the season. Everything in training to make good ball players has been used with success and there isn't one player out of the eighteen on the squad who should not give an excellent account for himself on the field today.

Starting Lineups

Manager Palmer Nichols, Saturday announced his starting lineup against the Capital City team: Shirley, left field; Barnes, second base; Light, short stop; Zey, right field; Small, third base; Liven-good, first base; Thomas, pitcher; Sumner, catcher. Coffelt is being held as relief in the pitching roll for today.

Jefferson City's starting lineup will be: Townley, centerfield; Prenger, third base; Scheper, left field; Schulte, second base; Dyck, first base; Putman, short stop; Woods, right field; K. Townley or "Lefty" Ross, pitcher; Vivian or Lee, catcher.

Fred Wagner will officiate on the balls and strikes this afternoon. Base umpires will be named today.

Probable Pitchers In Major Leagues Today

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues tomorrow (Won-lost records in parentheses):

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at New York (2)—Smith (0-3) and Dietrich (1-2) vs. Ruffing (2-1) and Donald (0-1).

Detroit at Philadelphia (2)—White (2-1) and Benton (0-2) vs. Knott (0-3) and Marchiondi (2-2).

St. Louis at Washington (2)—Galehouse (2-) and R. Harris (1-3) vs. Hudson (1-2) and Zuber (1-1).

Cleveland at Boston—Smith (2-0) vs. Wagner (2-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Chicago (2)—Hughes (0-3) and Melton (1-1) vs. Lee (2-1) and Bithorn (0-1).

Boston at Pittsburgh (2)—Javery (1-1) and Earley (1-1) vs. Butcher (2-1) and Sewell (3-0).

Brooklyn at St. Louis (2)—Higbe (1-2) and Wyatt (0-0) vs. Gumbert (3-0) and Lanier (1-1).

New York at Cincinnati—Carpenter (1-0) vs. Walters (0-3).

Thirteenth Victory For Cleveland Over Senators
WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians teed off on three Washington pitchers for 15 hits and a 12-3 victory over the Senators today for their 13th straight win. Jim Bagby let the Senators down with eight blows, including homers by Bruce Campbell and Bobby Estalella. Jeff Heath hit for the circuit for Cleveland.

May Sign Pledge At Registration School
Registrars at rural schools, during the registering for sugar ration stamps, will have with them books of pledges to buy defense stamps, which will be available to all registering. Anyone who cares to, will thus have an opportunity to sign a pledge to buy defense stamps of bonds regularly, while registering.

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Jr. Legion To Play At Cole Camp Today

The Junior American Legion baseball club is scheduled to go to Cole Camp today to meet the Ionia-Cole Camp baseball team. The game was to have been played several weeks ago but rain cancelled the game and re-scheduling of it was made possible for today.

Manager Cecil Glenn is playing this game and several other such contests as practice sessions for his youngsters before they get into the American Legion District League.

The local team will open in Sedalia on Sunday May 10 at Liberty Park.

Red Sox Beat Browns In Ninth Inning

Williams Homer Ties Score; Double By Doerr Wins Game

BOSTON, May 2.—(AP)—Coming from behind twice and aided by Ted Williams' fifth home run of the season in the ninth inning, the Boston Red Sox slugged their way to an 11-10 decision over the St. Louis Browns today to gain a split in their two-game series.

Williams' wallop far into the center field bleachers scored Johnny Pesky and pulled the Sox back on even terms with the Browns, who had countered twice in their half of the inning to break an 8-8 deadlock. Paul Campbell, who was inserted to run for Jimmy Foxx after the latter beat out an infield roller, scored the winning tally on Bobby Doerr's long double to center field.

Five Run Innings

Both teams enjoyed five-run innings in the early stages. The Browns collected theirs in the third after the teams had each scored three times. After Tom Judd had filled the bases and forced in a run, Bill Butland relieved but Chet Laabs greeted him with a grand slam homer.

Boston got its five in the fifth, which Dom Dimaggio opened by beating out a bunt. Johnny Pesky singled and Williams scored them both with a double. Jimmy Foxx doubled and Jim Tabor singled, accounting for two more and Doerr's single scored Tabor with the fifth count.

St. Louis	Ab	R	H	O	A
Guthridge 2b	5	0	0	1	0
Cliff 3b	2	1	1	1	3
Criscola x	0	0	0	0	0
Strange 3b	0	0	0	0	0
McQuillen lf	5	2	3	4	0
McQuinn lb	4	2	0	11	1
Judnich cf	3	2	0	2	0
Laabs rf	4	2	2	0	0
Stephens ss	5	1	2	5	2
Swift c	5	0	0	1	0
Auker p	4	0	2	0	4
Totals	37	10	25	10	x
ran for Cliff in 9th.					
One out when winning run scored.					

Boston	Ab	R	H	O	A
DiMaggia cf	5	1	2	2	0
Pesky ss	5	3	3	2	6
Williams lf	5	3	3	2	0
Foxx lb	5	1	3	12	0
Campbell zz	0	1	0	0	0
Tabor 3b	4	2	1	1	2
Fox rf	3	0	2	1	0
Doerr 2b	5	0	2	5	4
Peacock c	4	0	1	2	2
Judd p	1	0	0	0	0
Butland p	0	0	0	0	0
Lupkien z	1	0	0	0	0
Brown p	1	0	0	0	3
Totals	39	11	17	27	17

zz ran for Butland in 4th.

zz ran for Foxx in 9th.

St. Louis..... 035 000 002—10

Boston..... 300 050 003—11

Errors—Cliff, Doer 2, Pesky.

Two base hits—Cliff, Laabs.

Stephens, Foxx 2, DiMaggio, Williams, Doerr. Three base hit—

Fox. Home runs—Laabs, Williams.

Double plays—Auker, Stephens and McQuinn, Doerr, Pesky and

Foxx. Left on bases—St. Louis 7,

Boston 7. Bases on balls of Auker

1, off Judd 3, off Butland 1, off

Brown 3. Struck out by Auker 1,

by Brown 1. Hits off Judd 5 in 2

innings (0 out in 3rd); Butland

3 in 2; Brown 2 in 5. Winning pitcher—Brown.

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Recreation Program In City Parks

Program At La Monte And Hughesville Will Also Be Attractive

The Sedalia W. P. A. Recreation program will be in the two city parks as well as programs being conducted at the Smith-Cotton high school, Lincoln school, the Y. M. C. A. building and Eugene Field school this summer. The summer schedule will get underway May 16, with a varied program of activity according to Thomas "Dolly" Farris, local supervisor.

The schedule at the various points includes softball, hardball, lawn croquet, dart baseball, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes, shuffle board, badminton, dodge ball, checkers and dominoes. While boxing and wrestling has been added to the "Y" program, and at Eugene Field, boxing and wrestling, woodcraft, weaving and quilting is on the schedule.

New Softball Diamond

A softball diamond has been built for the smaller boys on a vacant lot just north of the Y. M. C. A. building. All boys are welcome to register for the program at the "Y". This activity is an addition to the various ones sponsored by the Sedalia Athletic club.

The twilight league appears to be gathering momentum as the time near. Seventeen entry blanks have been given out to prospective teams all who have made every indication they would get into the league. Should too many teams be had for a single league, two leagues may be scheduled with the winner of each league playing for the city championship at the close of the season.

All entry blanks must be in the W. P. A. Recreation office Monday, May 5.

W. P. A. Furnishes Leaders

Leaders from the W. P. A. will be furnished at recreational centers, two being assigned to each place to supervise the activity.

In the county two programs have been arranged for the summer months, one at the LaMonte high school and the other at the Hughesville high school. Leaders will be at these two schools every day with the exception of Sundays and holidays.

At LaMonte there will be softball and woodcraft. Also offered there is woodcraft for girls and women as well as for the boys and men of that community.

The schedule at Hughesville includes, basketball, volleyball softball and woodcraft.

The Baseball Standings

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	14	5	.737
Pittsburgh	11	6	.647
Boston	10	9	.526
St. Louis	8	8	.500
New York	9	9	.500
Chicago	8	10	.444
Cincinnati	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	5	13	.278

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	14	3	.824
Detroit	12	7	.650
New York	10	7	.588
Boston	10	7	.588
Washington	8	11	.421
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	6	12	.316
Chicago	4	12	.235

American Association

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	11	4	.750
Kansas City	9	4	.692
Louisville	7	5	.580
Indianapolis	8	8	.500
Toledo	8	10	.444
St. Paul	5	8	.385
Minneapolis	6	10	.375
Columbus	5	9	.357

At a rearing station in the Pisgah national forest, near Asheville, N. C., fawns are raised on baby bottles.



THE request of several hundred racing fans has been answered by the Missouri State Fair—running races are on this year's racing program. The announcement came officially the past week from Ernest Baker, secretary of the fair and Ed Duensing, superintendent of speed for the horse racing events at the fair.

To top everything off, more money has been poured into the racing department of the fair this year than has been in several seasons. More entries have been received, thus making the program more attractive to the better horses.

One thing helping the horse racing programs through the Mid-West this season is the closing down of racing on the coast. Horses from there are all heading to the middlewest and to the

west. To date—no cancellations have been made to speak of. Another thing the runners coming to the Missouri track this August are a better class of horses than appeared in recent years, which had little if any rating, and brought about the termination of running races at the State Fair.

Sometime ago we requested post cards and letters on the subject of running races, and the response was somewhat greater than anticipated. The fact that in our fifty-mile radius of sports readers—It Worked.

A LOT of Sedalians recall Fred Bockelman when he was in Sedalia and a student in Smith-Cotton. He was a member of the Student Council and made himself prominent in his school activities. Well Fred has made himself prominent in the EYES of the Navy Air Corps.

He wasn't much of a young man for athletic sports. He was and is a good sportsman, but his most recent activity in sports is getting "TIN FISH" in the Pacific. Those "Tin Fish" we speak of have been given our Allies some trouble in ocean shipping.

Fred according to "grapevine" reports has two to his credit already. We hope his fishing expeditions for such prize catches increase each day and may he return home with a "GOOD CATCH".

PRIVATE First Class Denver "Buck" Miller, many times a Golden Glove champion of the Democrat-Capital boxing tournaments, has taken unto himself a wife. "Buck" as he is better known by the Central Missouri boxing fans was recently married to Miss Genevieve Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones formerly of Sedalia now residing in St. Louis.

We all wish the young couple much happiness. Private Miller is in the United States Army and is now stationed in Florida. He left Sedalia in December of 1940 with the 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guards at the time the unit was inducted into Federal Service.

WATCH Those Lucky Numbers:

Students of the occult would be well to statisticize the dope on mystic numbers in baseball, thus providing factual data for arguments on points such as whether 13 is really unlucky; whether 7 and 17 really punch a positive punch.

Four National League pitchers wouldn't allow any other numeral on their backs than the reputedly unlucky 13. Kirby Higbe, Brooklyn Dodgers, won 22 games last year dressed that way. The other 13-clubbers, Mort Cooper, Claude Passeau, and Luke Hamlin, likewise, demanded a repeat order when the numbers were dished out this spring. Nobody, however, on the Braves, Reds, Giants, or Phils cared to take a piece of it as part of his 1942 attire.

Every National League club has a No. 11. Six of them will send a No. 7 to bat against the No. 13 pitchers. The 7-club line-up lists 2 shortstops—Eddie Miller, Braves, and Bill Jurgens, Giants; second-basemen—Frank Crespi, Cardinals; outfielder Dom Dalesandro, Cubs; and a couple of catchers, Rolie (Reds) Hemsley, and young Bill (Philis) Peterman. Pittsburgh has no No. 7 at this writing and Brooklyn's 7 is Coach Chuck Dressen.

The complete set of 11's enrolls 3 pitchers, King Carl Hubbell, Bill Lee, of the Cubs, and the Philis' Cy Blanton; catcher Clyde (Braves) Klutznick; Lonnie Frey, 2b, Reds, and a complete set of outfielders, Dixie Walker, Estel Crabtree and Jim Wasdell, of the Dodgers, Cardinals and Pirates respectively.

There they are, occultists! Chalk up every time a 7 or 11 goes to bat against a 13. Maybe come October the mystic power of numbers will be illuminated by a load of enlightening facts and figures.

Cliff Melton Shuts Out The Chicago Cubs 1-0

CHICAGO, May 2.—(AP)—Cliff Melton shut out the Chicago Cubs on six hits today in pitching the New York Giants to a 1-0 triumph. The Giants bunched two of their half dozen blows off Paul Erickson in the third inning for the only score of the game.

Hornets Will Meet Stover Athletic Club

Neither Team Has Been Defeated This Season—Game Today

The Smithton Hornets, providing the weather permits, will play the Stover Athletic club on the Smithton diamond. The game will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Both teams up to the present time are undefeated for the 1942 season and a hard fast played game is expected to be witnessed.

Stover's team is composed of veteran ball players, many of whom are former members of the old Central Missouri League, while the Smithton team is composed of youthful players with plenty of ambition to defeat any club which they may come across. The average age of the Hornets is eighteen years.

Hornets Handicapped

The Hornets have been rather under a handicap of late because of injuries suffered by their players. Three of the regular lineup was out last week when the team met the Junior American Legion club of Sedalia. With the exception of Junior Bohan, injured when he slid into home plate in one game, all will be back and ready for action this afternoon.

The lineup: Smithton—Bremer, third base; E. Curtis, center field; R. Curtis, short stop; Selken, first base; Dove, left field; Lam, right field. Green, catcher; Brunkhorst, pitcher.

For Stover—Kranxberger, left field; Kirchner, short stop; Warneke, center field; Rowland, catcher; Gehrs, first base; Cooper, third base; Blackman, second base. Burke, right field; Fry, pitcher.

Conference Track Meet At Mexico

Will End Athletic Competition For Duration Of War

The Central Missouri Conference track meet will be held at the Missouri Military Academy, in Mexico, Mo., on Tuesday, and will officially close all athletic Conference competition for the duration of the war. Smith-Cotton under the leadership of Coach Donald Davenport will have eighteen track men in the various events.

The high school tennis team and the school golf team which membership has not been fully decided upon will also compete in the day of events.

Sedalia vs. Hannibal

Coach Davenport is looking for the meet to be more of a dual contest between Hannibal and Sedalia than a Conference gathering due to the material the two schools have entered. M. M. A. is considered the third strongest team while the other schools of the Conference, Jefferson City, Kirksville, and Columbia's athletes are not up to the standing of the three first choices.

Sedalia beat Hannibal out in the indoor meet at the University of Missouri recently, but this was explained by the fact that events in which Hannibal was entered, stronger competition prevailed nosing them out of the point "department", while the Tigers were somewhat more successful in finishing in "point-winning" positions. Hannibal has several "first-place" winners and the competition should be very sharp.

Eighteen On Squad

Coach Davenport is taking the following trackmen on the trip: Dewey Stevens, Bob Cain, Melvin Butler, Virgil Wills, Frank Meiers, J. M. Rissler, Don Lamm, Harry Naegele, Danny Van Dyne, Jimmy Anderson, William Wear, Charles Walter, Dick Shea, Bob Riggs, J. M. McFarland, Herb Young, Carl Berry, and Fred Hulse.

On Saturday, May 9, the Tigers will compete in the annual out-

Home Run Defeats The Cards 1-0

Sibby Sisti Hits A Circuit Drive In The Fifth Inning

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—(AP)—Sibby Sisti uncorked his first home run of the year in the nick of time today to give the Boston Braves a 1 to 0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in a game curtailed to six innings by weather conditions.

The circuit drive came off Morton Cooper in the fifth inning. The Braves loaded the bases in the third and again in the fifth, after Sisti's drive, but there were two out each time and Cooper personally checked the rallies. He threw out the Braves dangerous rookie, Nanny Fernandez, in the third frame and struck out Eddie Miller in the fifth.

Cards Get 5 Hits

Lou Tost limited the Cardinals to five hits.

The Cards also had scoring opportunities but tight defensive play of Casey Stengel's men blocked the door to home plate.

Walker Cooper opened the second with a line double to left center. The Braves held him helpless there while Creepy Crespi fled out, Bobby Blattner grounded to Sisti and Mort Cooper was out via the skyways.

With one down in the fourth Walker Cooper again started a rally with a base blow and advanced to second on a single by Crespi. He died there when Blattner hit into a double play.

Coach Billy Southworth inserted Blattner in the lineup to get more batting punch and give shortstop Martin Marion a rest. Blattner although smacking the ball solidly his two trips to the plate, failed to get a hit. The removal of Marion broke a consecutive string of 229 games for the Lanky performer.

Boston	Ab	R	H	O	A
Holmes cf	3	0	2	4	0
P. Waner rf	2	0	1	1	0
Miller	2	0	0	2	5
Fernandez 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Lombardi c	3	0	0	2	0
West lf	2	0	0	1	0
Sisti 2b	3	1	1	2	0
Grempp lb	3	0	0	7	0
Tost p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	1	6	18	7

St. Louis	Ab	R	H	O	A
Brown 3b	3	0	0	2	0
Musial lf	2	0	0	2	0
Moore cf	2	0	0	1	0
Slaughter rf	3	0	1	1	0
Sanders lb	3	0	1	7	0
W. Cooper c	3	0	2	2	0
Crespi 2b	2	0	1	3	3
Blattner ss	2	0	0	1	0
M. Cooper p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	0	5	18	7

(Called after six innings because of weather conditions.)

Error—Blattner. Two base hit—W. Cooper. Home run—Sisti. Double plays—Blattner, Crespi and Sanders; Miller, Sisti and Grempp; Crespi and Sanders. Left and bases—Boston 7, St. Louis 6. Bases on balls—off Tost 1, off M. Cooper 3. Struck out—by Tost 2, by M. Cooper 1. Hit by pitcher—by Tiso (Moore).

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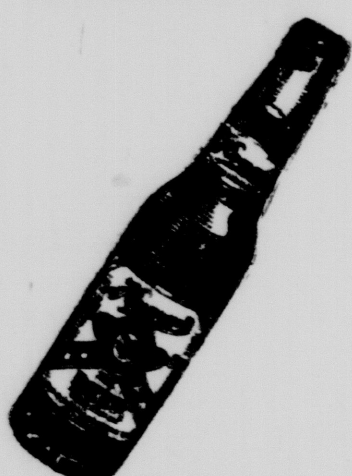
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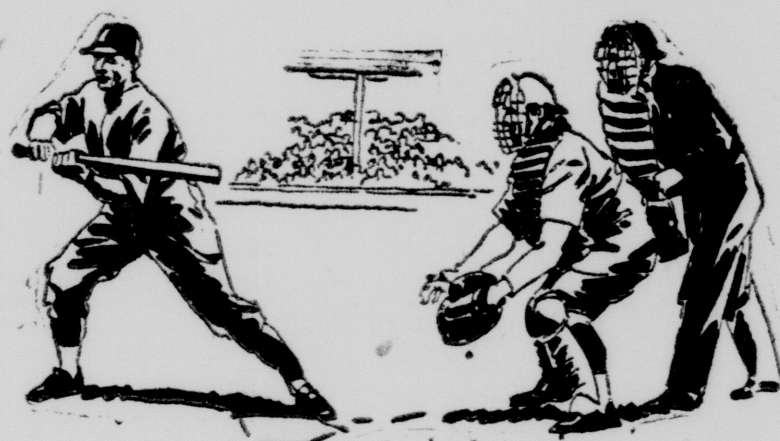
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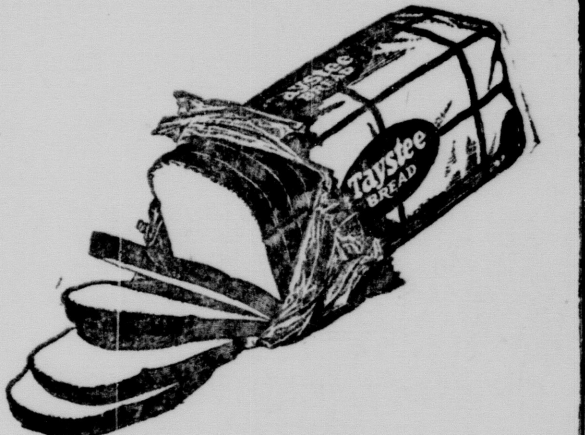
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EXPERIENCED shoe workers wanted on Landis or Goodyear machines. Sedco Shoe Company, Sedalia.

V-Financial

38-Business Opportunities

WANTED—Men age 27 to 55 to train for farm managers and appraisers. Expenses paid Kansas City one week when you are qualified. Competent, trained experienced farm men earn from \$150 to \$250 monthly. Write for interview, giving phone. Dept. 32F, Box 6827, Parkway Station, Kansas City, Missouri.

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4 1/2% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII-Live Stock

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

REGISTERED—Hampshire boars, vaccinated, weight-tested litters, Milton Mathew, Windsor.

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VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

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IX-Rooms and Board

68-Rooms without Board

MODERN — downstairs sleeping room, private entrance. Close in. Phone 4051.

ONE unfurnished room. Heat and water furnished 7th and Ohio. Phone 4067.

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X-Real Estate for Rent

74-Apartments and Flats

ONE ROOM apartment, modern, close in. Phone 4374-R.

LOWER 5 room apartment, water and heat furnished. Phone 23.

2 ROOM furnished apartment. Frigidale, private bath. 314 E. 5th.

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MODERN 3 room furnished lower apartment. West Broadway. Phone 911.

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VIII-Merchandise

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52-Boats and Accessories

FOR SALE—14 foot boat, Kyack, 3 life preservers. Good condition. 1811 S. Carr.

53-Building Materials

FOR NEW ROOF and reroofing material. Phone 103 Smithton, Bernar Blumh.

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56-Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

COAL, wood, McCampbell Fuel Company, 512 W. Main. Phone 687.

Chicago Live Stock
 * CHICAGO, May 2.—(A. P.)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—Salable receipts, 300; today's market nominally steady; quotable top, \$14.10; compared with a week ago, all weights and sows 30 to 40 cents lower.
 Cattle—Salable receipts, 400; calves, none; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, fed steers and yearlings sold actively and unevenly; higher early in week, but later when fed beef prices controls were imposed, effective May 1, good to choice steers and yearlings dropped 50 to 75 cents, instances \$1.00 per hundredweight on very uneven trade; at same time common and medium grades lost 25 to 50 cents, mostly 25 cents; fed heifers closed 25 cents under last week; cows mostly 25 to 50 cents down, but bulls fully steady, and vealers strong to 50 cents higher; choice to prime 1,455-pound steers topped early at \$17.25, late top, \$16.50; stock cattle lost 25 cents or more in sympathy with killers, with country trade almost at standstill.
 Sheep—Salable receipts, 1,500; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, woolled and shorn lambs closed 15 to 40 cents higher, mostly 25 cents up; week's woolled lamb top, \$14.35, paid late, practical top, \$14.25; shown lambs, \$12.50.

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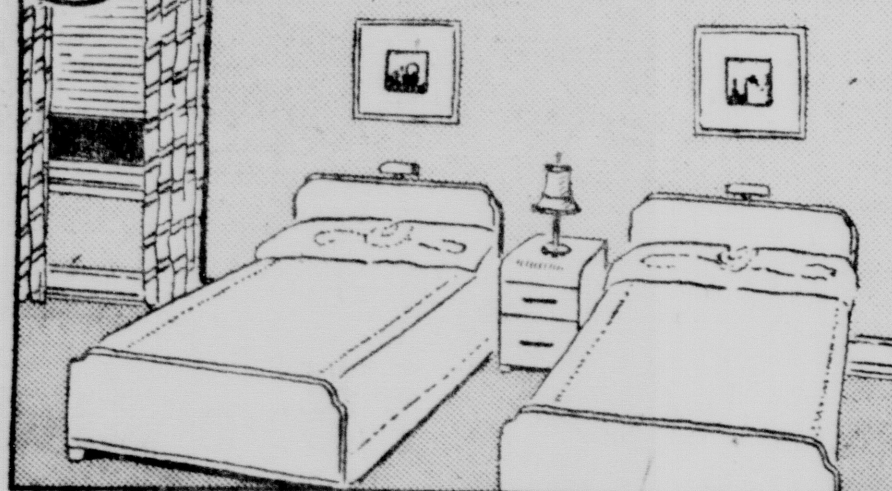
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Both Wheat and Corn in Advance

By FRANKLIN MULLIN

CHICAGO, May 2.—(AP)—Wheat price gains of a cent or more a bushel today carried the market back to around levels that prevailed last Saturday, all the week's early loss having been erased as a result of buying inspired largely by announcement of the 1942 loan rate.

Reports of insect damage to crops in parts of Kansas and belief that wheat producers in today's referendum will approve the marketing quota system and loan program helped to promote buying. Mills were understood to be in the market although no improvement in flour business could be confirmed.

Wheat was up as much as 1 1/2 cents at one stage. Closing figures were 1/4-1 1/2 cents higher than yesterday. May \$1.21 1/4, July \$1.21 1/4-1/2. Corn was 1/4-1/2 up. May \$5 1/4-1/2. July \$5 1/4-1/2. Oats unchanged to 1 cent higher. Soybeans 1/4 lower to 1 1/2 cent higher. Rye 1/4-1/2 up and lard unchanged at ceilings.

Stocks Kept On Recovery Path

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—Further quiet strength in utilities and assorted specialties kept the stock market on the recovery path today and enabled the averages to make the best week's showing since early January.

Hesitancy was apparent at the start except for the power group which negotiated advances on relatively minor turnovers. While favorites emerged from the brief proceedings with gains of 1 to 4 points, small minus signs were plentiful.

The Associated Press composite of 60 stocks was up 3 of a point at 33.4 and on the week was ahead 1.1 points. It was the fourth successive rise for this barometer. Dealings were negligible throughout, transfers totalling 155,910 shares compared with 156,400 last Saturday.

Bonds were uneven. Commodities mostly were higher.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Close	Fr. Sat.
American & For. Power	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
American Smelt. & R.	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Tobacco	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Anaconda	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. F.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Atlas Power	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Col. Cola	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nu	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Eastman Kodak	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
General Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Foods	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
International Harvester	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
International Shoe	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kennecott Corp.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Libbey, McN. and L.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Liggett and Myers	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
National Cash Register	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
North American Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Packard Motor	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Purity Baking	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Reynolds Tob. Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Sears Roebuck	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Skelly Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Calif. Edison	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Standard Oil Indiana	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Swift & Co.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Westinghouse EL & Mfg.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close	Close	Fr. Sat.
American Light and T.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas. A.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Assoc. G. and El. A.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cities Service	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Cities Service, pf.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
El Bond and Sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ford M. Can. A.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ford Mot. Ltd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gulf Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nat. Rel. Hess	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Union Gas	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Union Gas, pf.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
South Royal	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Standard Oil Ky.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

Versailles Boy Dies In Crash

Ensign David L. Kauffman, son of Loan Kauffman, of near Versailles, was killed Thursday afternoon when the navy plane he was piloting off Sandy Point, R. I., collided in mid-air with another navy airship.

Also killed in the crash was Lieutenant Howard Lapsley, 31, of South Mattick, Mass., who was a passenger in the same plane with Kauffman. The pilot and passenger of the other plane parachuted safely and were rescued by surfact craft without injuries. The only son of Mr. Kauffman, who resides five miles north of Versailles, David was 21 years old, and enlisted in the navy in April, 1941. He had been stationed at Quonset, R. I. The youth was graduated from Versailles high school, and had attended the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Political Announcements

For County Collector
 The Democrat-Capital is authorized to announce L. C. "Lex" Corley a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Collector for Pettis County, subject to the action of the Republican Party Primary, Tuesday, August 4, 1942.

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You can still build a garage or barn, add a new room or porch, modernize your attic or basement, put on a new roof, repaint or repair your home or out-

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"The fundamental purpose of the order," stated Neely, "is to conserve scarce materials essential for war purposes, but the provisions are generous enough to obviously prevent anyone's neglecting the repair and maintenance of home, barn, store or factory."

A number of the building projects which may be completed entirely without permit are listed as follows:

- 1—New residential construction in town or on the farm costing up to \$500.00.
- 2—Any farm building (dwellings excepted) costing up to \$1,000.00.
- 3—Any commercial, institutional, industrial recreational, utilities, highway, roadway, or subsurface construction costing up to \$5,000.00.
- 4—Any reconstruction or restoration of residential construction damaged or destroyed after December 31, 1941 by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, act of God or public enemy.

Home owners who wish to repair their front porch, repaint all their buildings, insulate to save fuel, or apply new roofs can undertake such maintenance and repair work without permit of any kind and in any amount.

The so-called "freezing" of larger private construction erroneously reported is giving way to more cheerful and accurate facts.

"The order was intended to direct as much material as possible to war use, but it also makes generous and necessary allowances for needed civilian construction."

Lodge Notice

St. Omar Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar will meet in stated convocation Tuesday, evening, May 5th at 8 p. m. All Knights Templar invited to attend.

W. R. Sterling, E. C.
J. P. Hurt, Rec.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday May 4th at 7:30 p. m. for work in the entered apprentice degree. All entered apprentices invited.

Andy Berry W. M.
W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday May 5, 2:30 p. m. Social session. Musical program. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. John Staubli, president.
Mrs. John Turner, recorder.



Staff Sergeant Robert E. Grishkat of Sedalia, now in training at Camp Blanding, shown with one of his nearby Jacksonville, Fla.'s Easter paraders . . .

C. Friedl, S. J. of Rockhurst college, Kansas City.

The business sessions will continue until 6:30 o'clock, when a banquet will be served at St. Patrick's school hall.

Changes In Home

Sergeant and Mrs. Paul E. Corl, and son Eugene, moved Saturday from 1500 South Grand avenue to the property of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Howard 1805 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Estes and family who have resided at the Broadway residence have purchased the John Ryan home, 1000 South Carr avenue, and moved to their new home Saturday.

Relief Committee Meeting Monday

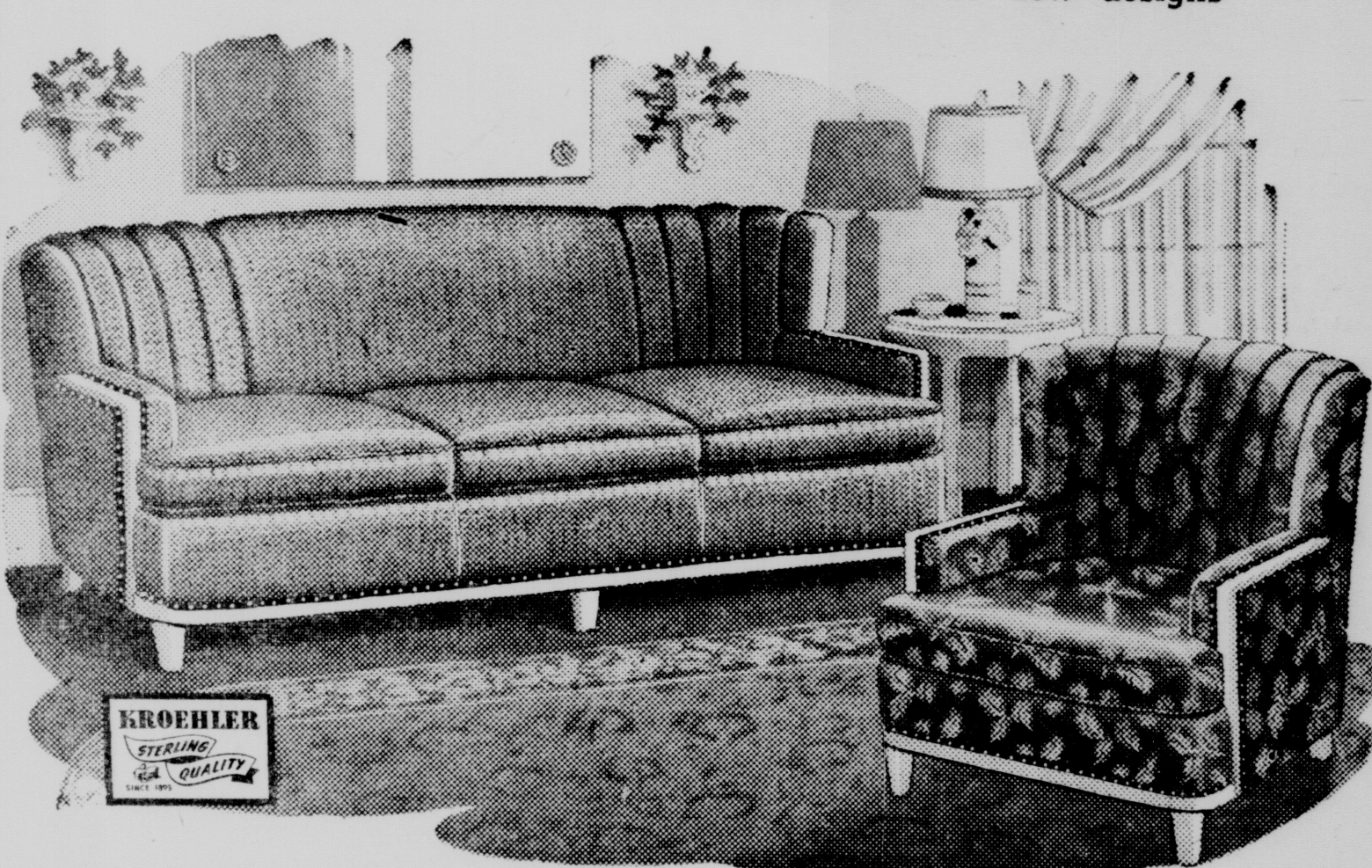
There will be an important meeting of the Pettis County Relief committee, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, in the committee

room, in the old postoffice building, Second street and Lamine avenue.

Reports will be given on the past year's work, and plans for the future discussed, as well as the anticipated budget.

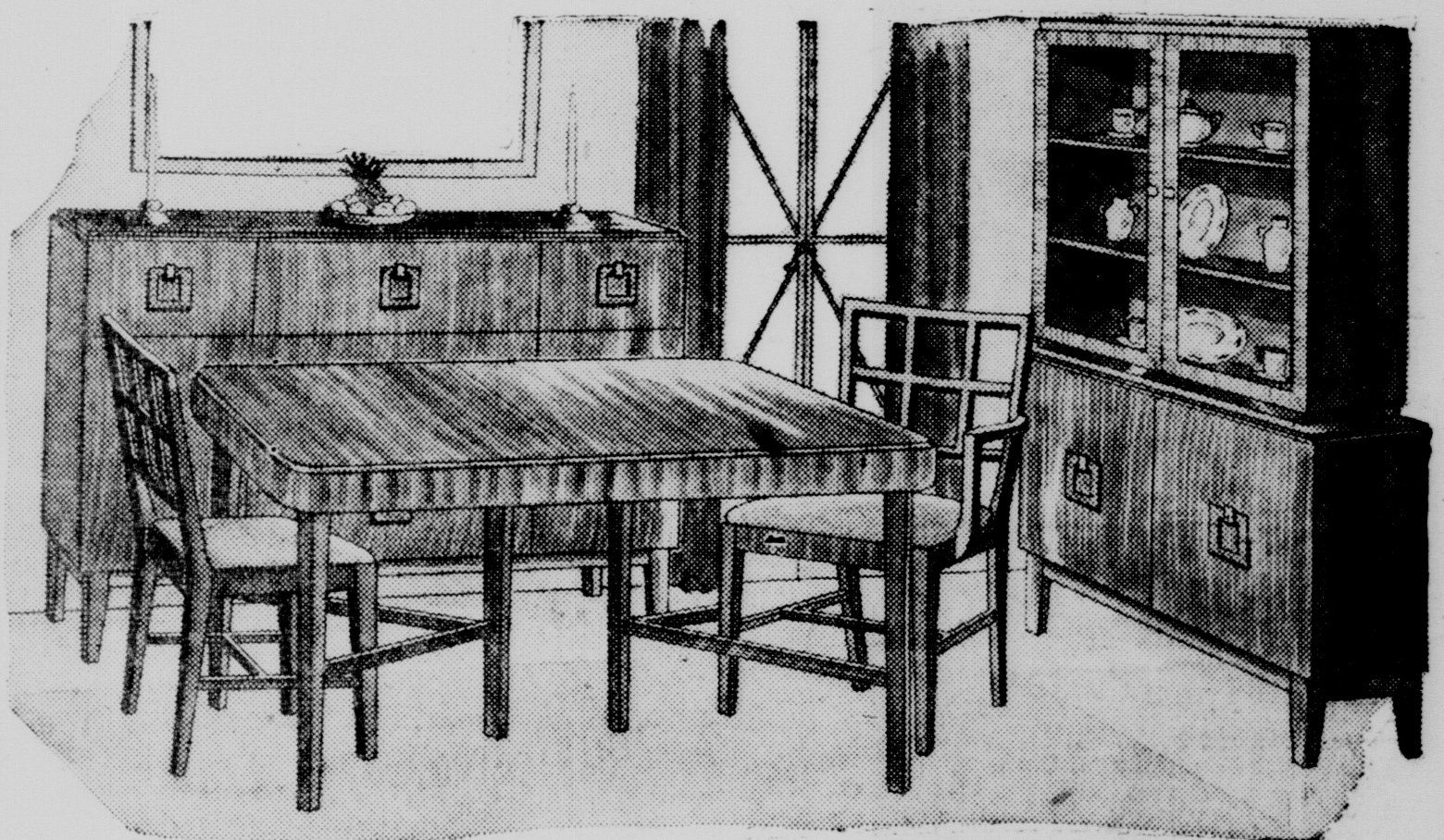
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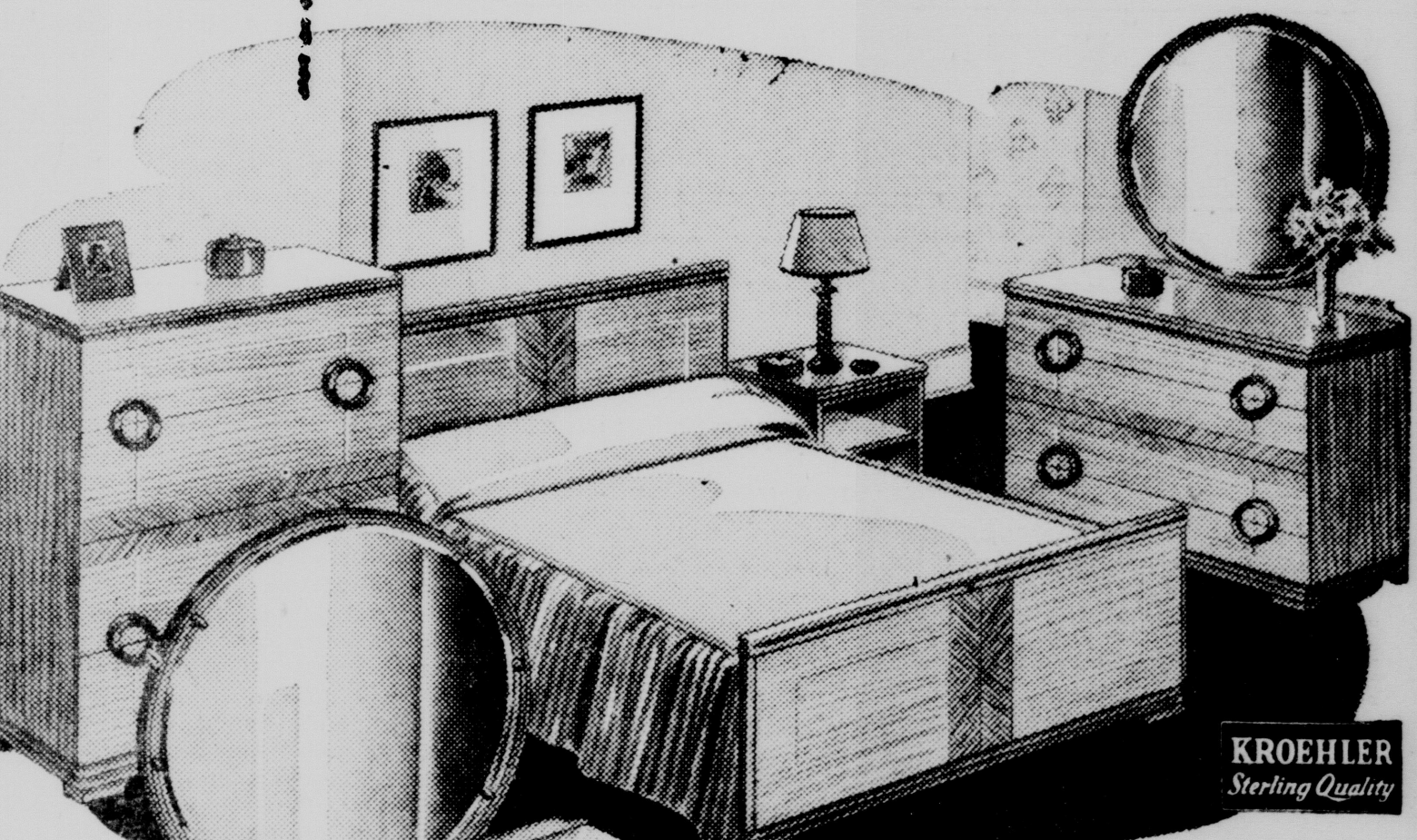
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Annual Meet K. C. Diocese

In Sedalia May 17; Mass At Convention Hall

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic men and women, of the Kansas City diocese, will be held in Sedalia Sunday, May 17. Members of the general committee in charge of arrangements are: Tom E. Keating, chairman, Rev. A. J. Brunswick, C.P.P.S., Rev. A. Biter, Mrs. J. E. Hurley, Mrs. R. L. Hogan, Mrs. A. L. Miles, Edward P. Mullaley and George P. Burlette.

Attending will be delegates and representatives of the different societies in all churches of the Kansas City diocese.

Parade In Morning

Activities for the day will begin with a parade, starting at 11 o'clock in the morning, from St. Patrick's school, Fourth street and Washington avenue, to proceed to Convention hall, Liberty park, where mass will be celebrated at 11:30 o'clock. The parade will be reviewed, as it passes Sacred Heart church, by the Right Reverend Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara.

After the mass luncheon will be served by the women of the Sacred Heart church Altar society.

Speakers on the afternoon program will include Bishop O'Hara, Rev. Arthur M. Tighe, Kansas City, director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau and Rev. John

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